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JAPANESE MASS EXECUTIONS IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

A vigorous campaign against lawless elements in Canton has been launched by the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese have strengthened military street patrols, have intensified the searching of pedestrians and are conducting surprise raids in various parts of the city.

Over 100 arrests are reported to have been made during the past few days, and nearly half of these have already been executed.

After a parade in military trucks through the main thoroughfares, 41 of those arrested and subsequently found guilty either of armed robbery or looting, were shot a few days ago in the first mass execution since the occupation.

POLICE TAX

Meanwhile, the authorities announce the imposition of a "police tax" for maintenance of the city's growing police force.

Each shop and store will have to pay according to the nature and volume of business. The larger the turnover, the heavier the tax.

According to figures issued, payments will range from 20 sen a month to several yen.

WOMEN THE SAME

Chinese women are receiving no more consideration than their menfolk in the present Japanese drive, for they are being as thoroughly searched by Japanese sentries as males.

Some of them can often be seen forced to empty their pockets for inspection.—*Reuter.*

JUNKERS PLANE TO FLY BERLIN-TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.

For the first time in Far Eastern history a foreign aeroplane has been granted permission by the Japanese Government to land at Formosa, using the island's largest air-port at Taihoku.

It is learned that a German Junkers machine of the J.O.52 type will shortly fly from Berlin to

Arrives An Hour Late: Clouds Force Her To Go Back

Over an hour late owing to bad visibility in the neighbourhood of Hong Kong, the giant Boeing Clipper, settled gracefully on the waters of Kowloon Bay at 1.10 p.m. to-day, completing an epoch-making flight from San Francisco, inaugurating a new phase of trans-oceanic air travel.

When the huge 42-ton machine, with her handsome cleancut lines which seemed to belie her known size, first made her appearance over the Kowloon Dock region at about 1 p.m., the news was shrieked out by an electric syren installed at Kai Tack and spontaneous cheering broke out from the crowd of about 750 thronging the aerodrome.

She was seen to be flying very low towards Kai Tack, but nearing the airport, she swung away, circled Kowloon Bay and part of the Kowloon Peninsula, and then, approaching from over the Centran British School made a perfect landing opposite the pier at Kai Tack.

All who made the trip from San Francisco expressed themselves as delighted by the new Clipper's performance.

Mr. Andre E. Priesler, the P.A.A. system Chief Engineer, said that the ship's performance was all that was expected of her.

SISTER SHIP READY

He added that another plane, sister to the magnificent ship just in from Manila, had been delivered in San Francisco in the last few days and would soon be speeding along the trail blazed on this flight.

Captain W. A. Cuthe, commander of the big Boeing, in an interview on coming ashore said: "The plane is the tops. We had perfect weather until just outside Hong Kong and averaged 160 miles an hour at 8,000 feet.

SEARCH FOR HOLE IN CLOUDS

"We were delayed for over an hour by the poor visibility round Hong

Kong and were forced to turn back until we were able to find a hole in the clouds.

"We were in close touch with Kai Tack throughout the flight from Manila and they gave us directional bearings."

The trip from Manila began just after 7.30 a.m. and should in normal weather conditions have been completed by 11.30 a.m.

Some 600 Chinese and over 200 Europeans were gathered at Kai Tack to witness her arrival.

INFORMAL TALKS ABOARD H.M.S. KENT

THE "CHINA MAIL" UNDERSTANDS THAT INFORMAL TALKS WERE HELD IN H.M.S. KENT THIS MORNING CONCERNING THE PEARL RIVER SHIPPING ISSUE AND THE GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH CHINA AS IT AFFECTS HONG KONG.

Major-General Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in South China, who was accompanied by members of his staff and Mr. Oda, the acting Japanese Consul-General, met Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major-General A. E. Grasett, who was accompanied by Col. Neville, G. S.O.I.

The talks were purely informal and Major-General Tanaka afterwards stayed in the flagship to tiffin with H.E. the Commander-in-Chief.

H. E. TO INSPECT

At 2.45 this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor and party will inspect the Clipper, following (Continued on Page 28)

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A request for permission to touch at Taihoku has been under discussion for some time in Tokyo and, now, it is learned, the Japanese Foreign Office has granted the necessary permission through the German Ambassador.

No date has yet been fixed for the proposed flight.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lord Baldwin's Warning If A War Were Forced On Great Britain

"Would Fight As Never Before"

Earl Baldwin, speaking at Worcester revealed that when he retired from the Premiership he discussed with Mr. Chamberlain Britain's "new diplomacy" of personal contact between heads of States.

Lord Baldwin said: "There are two very dangerous illusions about us in parts of the Continent of Europe. One is that we are afraid of war, and the second is that our people will never make the sacrifices that are necessary to organise themselves in the event of war."

"Both these propositions are erroneous fundamentally and all the way through, and they are dangerous because, if believed, they may lead people to take a course which they would not take if they knew that their belief was wrong."

"What is our position with regard to war? I will tell you my own, and I don't think it would be very different from that of nearly everyone, whether soldier, sailor, airman, or civilian, or man or woman."

"I abhor war. War is a wicked thing; it is more than that, it is a foolish and futile thing because it can settle nothing."

"War to-day is different from what it has ever been, and we feel, we English people, that when in a war the first victims will probably be civilians, our leaders—as we should act if we were leaders—should do everything in their power to avoid it."

"We realise more than ever that it is destructive of life. We are told that, as it has never been before, it is destructive of all the finest works of man, and it may be a boast of a civilisation that war can do more damage to the work of men's hands and their arts and their crafts in two years than those poor uncivilised Huns and Goths and Vandals could do in two centuries. Such is the march of progress."

"We believe that with what is new since the last war, with what we have seen in Spain, the indiscriminate bombing of civilians, war to-day would leave a legacy of hate between the nations such as the world has never known, and I believe this legacy would be anarchy in Europe."

IF BRITAIN SHOULD FIGHT

"The civilisations that were shaken 20 years ago would be shattered, and the pieces would hardly worth picking up."

"While I believe all that, I know that unless the will to peace exists in the hearts and the souls of all the leaders in Europe there may come a time when war will be inevitable."

"It hasn't come yet, and I hope it won't, but if ever the time comes I know this: that our people will brace themselves to stand that first shock, and that, whether it be short or long, there can be but one result, and this country, with a cause to fight for—for the liberty of the human spirit—will fight with a unanimity of all classes and all ranks that has never been seen in any war that has yet taken place. (Loud cheers.)"

"I should like to tell you of a conversation I had with the present Prime Minister some little time ago."

"No Prime Minister when he gives up his charge, as I did two

years ago next May, can do it with a light heart. I was glad to go, for I was tired out, but I could not bear the thought that so much yet had to be accomplished and that I was leaving when the darkest clouds were gathering."

"I had several conversations with Mr. Chamberlain before he took over, both on the past and on the future."

"I said to him, 'History alone can tell whether a Prime Minister has done good work or not; but I do know that my chief task during most of my time in office was directed to peace at home—to the elimination so far as possible of class hatred, to the welding together of all our people whatever our political views, both because it was right and because it made for their own happiness, and also because if some time of trial should come it would be of the first importance that the nation should be a united nation.'"

DIRECT CONTACT

"I said: 'You and I know well enough the anxieties we have had lately. We have discussed the possibility of making direct contact with those powerful men in the countries that they are ruling, and we agreed the time was not yet, but that time is approaching.'"

"The great work that lies before you is as hard a one as mine, perhaps harder. It is the pacification not of England, but of Europe. These contacts must be made."

"I wish I might have done it myself, but my bolt is shot. It will be your task, and the blessing of mankind will be yours if you can steer this country and Europe through the next two or three years into the paths of peace."

"We shook hands on that."

"I can tell you this: The Prime Minister is devoted to that cause with heart and soul. And I would add this, not merely a remark of a friend or a political sympathiser—matters are too serious for one's thoughts to be unduly influenced by those feelings—that I do believe, from my knowledge, that if he were to fall—which God forbid—I can see no other man who could bring his work to a successful issue."

DICTATORS AND WORKERS

"We may admit, and I do admit, that both Hitler and Mussolini have done many things for their peoples. They have been done at a price, but their peoples have been given work, their difficult conditions have been improved."

"Much has been done. But it is



A scene from George Gouharoff's Ballet of "Tales from Vienna Woods" which will be presented as a prologue to "The Great Waltz" at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night at 9.30 p.m.

"Peiping" Carrying Out Threat To Foreign Trade Interests

Peiping, To-day.

THE "provisional government" yesterday officially announced that imports and exports will be controlled from March 11.

From that date exports of specified products only will be authorised by the Customs on production of an "exchange selling certificate" showing that the necessary exchange at the rate of 1/2d has been sold to the Central Reserve Bank.

This applies to goods going to Central and South China as well as to foreign countries, except to Japan and Manchukuo, when the rate is the par dollar for yen. Controlled merchandise is eggs, egg products, walnuts, groundnuts, groundnut oil, tobacco leaf, vermicelli, coal, woollen carpets, cotton carpets, straw, bread and salt.

ALL PORTS IN NORTH

Cotton is not included but this is at present controlled by Japanese regulations. The new regulations apply to all ports from Tsingtao northwards.

A spokesman, questioned yesterday, said that imports could be financed out of exchange gained from exports. — Reuter.

MOTOR SPIRIT PRODUCTION

London, To-day.

According to a Commons answer by the Secretary for Mines, production of motor spirit in the United Kingdom from coal has about doubled in the last four years. — British Wireless.

So strange in two men like that, remarkable men, sprung as they both are from the working class, knowing the mode of life of this class, having lived with them and experienced their life—it is so strange, and to me it is so sad, to see them compromising the opportunity of their own class to improve a low standard of living by keeping them at work making munitions for a bloody war."

Lord Baldwin said that so long as people were kept in the main making these munitions, so long, even were there goodwill all round, would there be danger in a world where modern science had brought the nations fastening together elbow to elbow.

H.K. INTEREST IN WOLFRAM AGENCY RIGHTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GRANTING OF WOLFRAM AGENCY RIGHTS BY THE NATIONAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO THE PEKIN SYNDICATE IS THE CHIEF TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AMONG LONDON DEALERS.

The arrangement strikes them as being particularly interesting because last autumn Japan openly avowed her intention of pressing on to China's antimony mines.

The entire stock in Hong Kong is reported to have been purchased by the Syndicate, which if it is a fact, would involve well over £250,000.

It is pointed out that the German barter agreement will automatically expire, and therefore the recently reported suspension of operations by "Hapro," the Nazi trading agency in China for wolfram, tung oil and so forth, would appear to be in the nature of intelligent anticipation.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULT

Reports that Chinese producing areas have passed under Japanese control are believed to be erroneous, though transport to Hong Kong will probably prove difficult. — Reuter.

ARMoured CARS AMBUSHED

Jerusalem, To-day.

A British police constable was wounded in an ambush of three armoured cars on the Nablus-Jerusalem road yesterday.

A patrol of the Royal Dragoons successfully engaged an armed Arab gang near Haifa, inflicting casualties. — Reuter.

CARDINAL PACELLI ELECTED NEW POPE

Chooses Name Of Pius XII

VATICAN CITY, TO-DAY.
CARDINAL PACELLI, WHO WAS VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE LATE POPE PIUS XI, HAS BEEN ELECTED POPE BY THE CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS. Cardinal Pacelli will be called Pope Pius XII. His election was announced by Caccia Dominioni, one of the Curial Cardinals. A few minutes after, Cardinal Pacelli himself appeared on the balcony to the sound of the Papal March played on silver trumpets. The crowd in the Square shouted "Long Live the Pope."

Three lines of soldiers kept the crowds away from the steps of St. Peter's, but there were several accidents in the rush. Many women fainted and were lifted back over the shoulders of the crowd.

The Pope imparted the first Papal Benediction and the crowd cheered wildly.

As he retired from the balcony the great bell of St. Peter's began to peal, the lights of the Square were lit and the crowds began to disperse.

The Conclave of 62 Cardinals had elected the Pope in their

third ballot.—Reuter.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT

Vatican City, To-day.

The white smoke, indicating the election of the new Pope emerged from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel at half-past five yesterday afternoon and caused tremendous excitement among the huge crowd gathered on the Piazza San Pietro,



POPE PIUS XII, the new Sovereign Pontiff, elected yesterday on the first day of the ballot. As Cardinal Pacelli, he was Secretary of State and the closest collaborator of the late Pope Pius XI.

all the more so since it is without precedent that the new Sovereign Pontiff has been elected on the first day of the Conclave and such an early result was, consequently, wholly unexpected.

THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE

The announcement of the name

EX-AMBASSADOR HEAVILY FINED

Hanover (Virginia), To-day.

Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, was yesterday fined \$250 and costs in the case in which he was charged with a "hit and run" motoring offence.

Mr. Dodd pleaded guilty.—Reuter.

An urgent and important meeting of all Officers and Surgeons of St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 7.30 p.m. (this evening.) Those concerned are asked to accept this as an emergency notice.

of the new Pope was awaited with intense eagerness but over a half-hour elapsed before Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, in his capacity as Senior Cardinal Deacon, appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's to proclaim the election of Cardinal Pacelli.

The announcement was received with thunderous applause by dense crowds in square.—Trans-Ocean.



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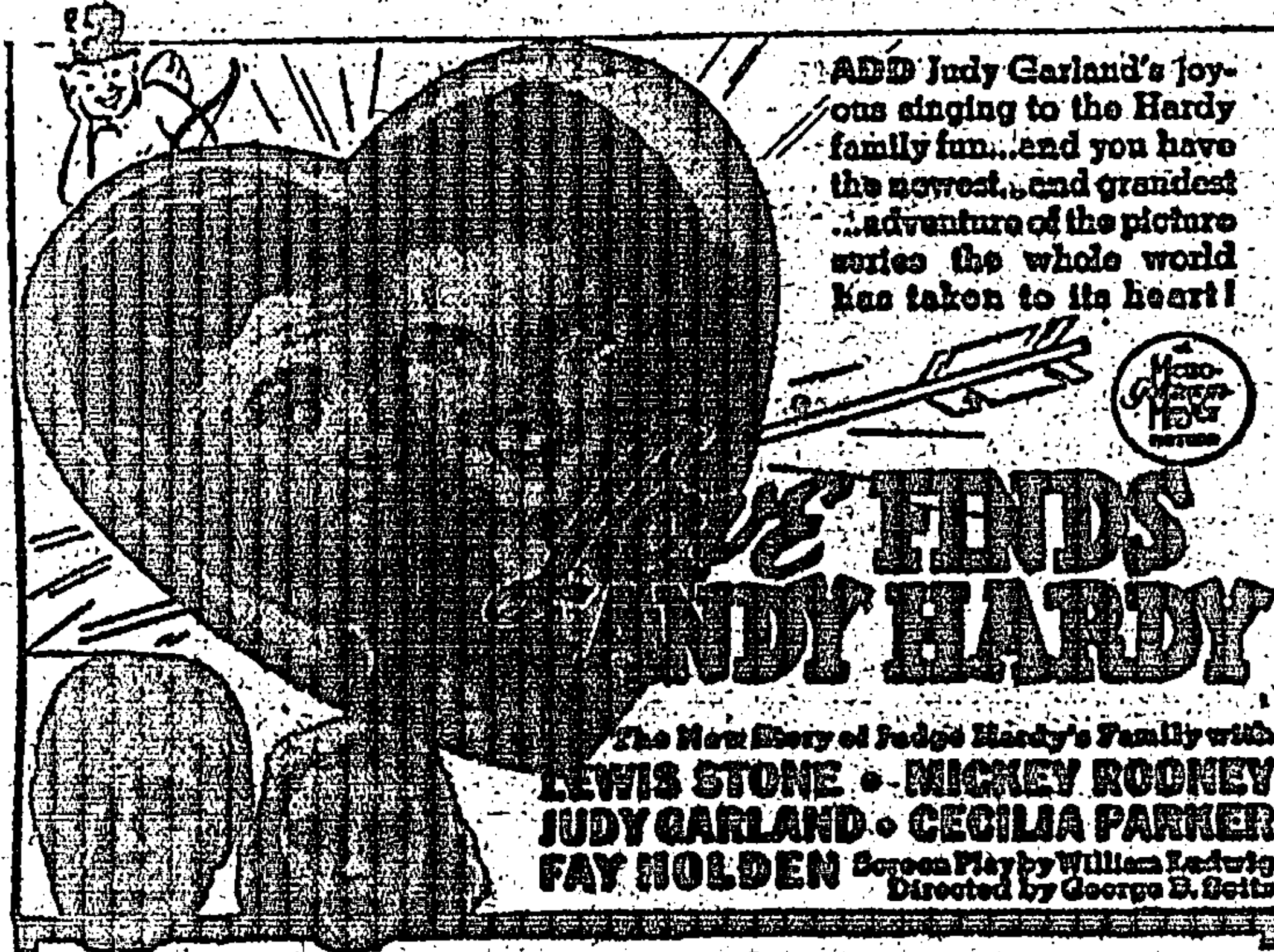
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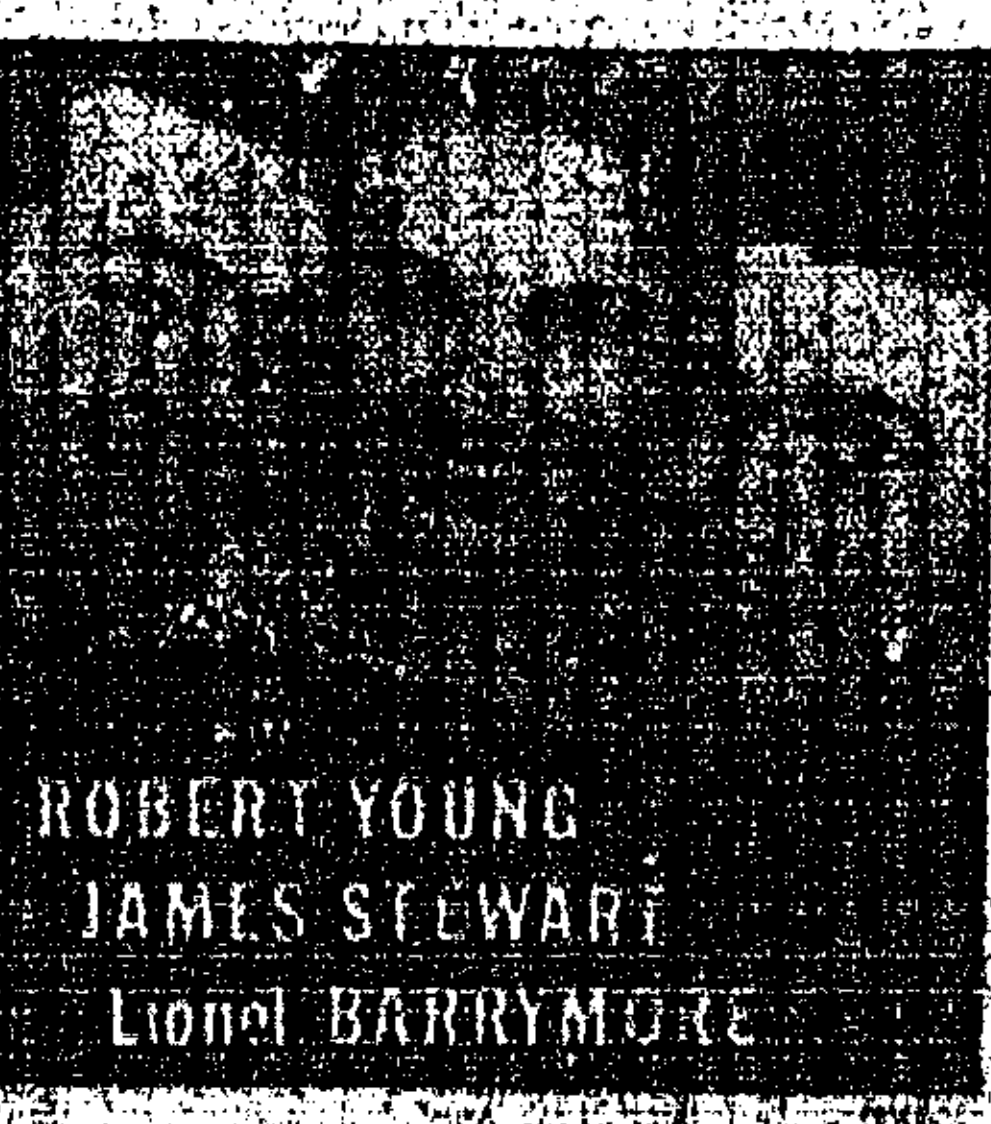
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SEAMEN'S UNION
CASE AGAIN IN
COURT

Wong Nga-lun, 35, Leung Kau, 50, shipping agent and Chu Po-hang, 35, again appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, charged with assisting in the management of an unlawful society at No. 19, Jubilee Street.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded not guilty on behalf of defendants, and Mr. E. H. Williams, the Crown Counsel, was for prosecution. Chief Detective Inspector M. Murphy is in charge of the case.

Wong, giving evidence, said he was a member of the Kuomintang for 14 years in Chungking. Later he was on the committee of the Chinese Seamen's Union. Founder of the Union was General Yeung Hu, of the Central Government of China, and an old member of the Kuomintang.

Yeung Hu was instructed by the Chinese Government to form the Union, and the headquarters were in Chungking, with branches all over China.

MAIN OBJECT

The main object of the Union was to maintain contact with all seamen in China and to co-operate with shipping firms. The Union had avoided any strike of seamen. Since 1932, no strike had occurred.

Before 1932, there was a Chinese Seamen's Industrial Association in Hong Kong. The old Union was abolished by the Chinese Government some years ago.

He himself came to the Colony in October last with a view to opening a branch office in Hong Kong. The office was only an information office, a place enabling them to communicate with crews, and it was not exactly a Union or association.

S.C.A. ADVICE

He went to the Secretary of the Chinese Affairs to make enquiries, but was told that such a union was not allowed in the Colony. He was told that he could carry on this union in Shumchun, which is not controlled by the Hong Kong Government. He went to Shumchun and rented No. 8 Yeung Sun Street, for an office, on January 18.

The only reason the Hong Kong office had not removed to Shumchun was that he had had no instructions from the main office in Chungking.

The place in Jubilee Street was his private address, and was not for the Union.

The case was then adjourned to March 10 at 2.30 p.m.

DUTCH FORBID RIGHT
OF WAY FOR TROOPS

Holland will not allow free passage of troops through her territory against an aggressor, states Dr. Patijn, Dutch Foreign Minister, in a written statement to the Netherlands Parliament.

If a different policy were followed, he states, Holland might become one of Europe's battlefields. She will adhere, therefore, to her old policy of strict armed neutrality, at the same time seeking friendship with all her neighbours.

H.K. PRICES
RISE SHARPLY

Following the occupation of the most important ports on Hainan Island by the Japanese, prices of pork and chicken have been rising rapidly in Hong Kong.

It was stated this morning that the price of pork has increased from \$24 to \$32 per picul and of chicken from 80 cents to \$2.25 per catty.

A large proportion of the Colony's supplies of chicken, cattle, and pork depend on imports from Hainan Island.

Dealers in these commodities are endeavouring to find new sources of supplies.

SERIOUS CHARGE
AGAINST
EUROPEAN DRIVER

Shortly after his admission as a solicitor, Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on behalf of Hoo Kam-tai, principal witness in a traffic case in which Mr. A. G. Hargreave, of Imperial Chemical Industries, has been summoned for driving car No. 3543 in Bonham Road on February 22 at 1.15 p.m. while under the influence of drink.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who appeared for defendant, pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned till March 17.

STOLE BRICKS
FOR PILLOW

That he stole bricks to use as a pillow was the excuse given by Li Sam, 50, to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when charged with stealing five bricks.

Accused was seen in front of No. 440, Shanghai Street putting the bricks into two sacks. The bricks were piled there by a building contractor for repairs to the house.

Accused was placed on a \$5 bond.

TRAFFIC CASES

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. G. Lavrov, of Granville Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Gascoigne Road between 8.10 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. on February 12.

A same fine was imposed on Mr. K. A. Goh, of Yik Kwan Avenue, Causeway Bay, for a similar offence. He left his car unattended on the wrong side of Saigon Street.

For driving at 28 m.p.h. through the Nathan Road controlled area, Mr. A. S. K. Lau, of A. S. K. Lau and Co., Wing Hing Building, was fined \$5.

Kam Wah-king, of No. 73, Wong-neichung Road, has reported that between 3.30 and 4 a.m. this morning, some person entered his residence and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$616.

British Plans For Mass Evacuation In War Time

London, To-day.

The story of the Government's measures for civil defence, begun on Wednesday by the Lord Privy Seal, was carried further yesterday by the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot. Continuing the adjourned Commons debate, Mr. Elliot gave details of the plans for emergency in respect of medical services, casualty stations, the evacuation scheme and other matters.

He mentioned that 300,000 beds could, under arrangements already in existence, be made available for casualties within the present hospital system, and 200,000 of these would be available within the first 24 hours.

The Exchequer was undertaking the major part of the cost of protection of hospitals and first aid posts from blast and splinter.

Turning to the evacuation problem the Minister explained that on provisional allocation the total population of evacuable areas was about eleven millions, spread over the London area and eighteen other large congested industrial cities and towns, while the total population of neutral areas was about thirteen million.

Total population of reception areas was about sixteen millions.

25 PER CENT.

Within evacuable areas the population of what might be called priority classes, for whose evacuation plans were being prepared, represented something between 20 and 25 per cent., and their evacuation would therefore result in an average addition of something like 15 to 20 per cent. to the population of the reception areas.

He controverted the idea that evacuation meant an indiscriminate unorganised movement of all sorts, sizes and characters.

The plan was an ordered evacuation of groups selected in advance and selected because both on national and humanitarian grounds they would be better out of large crowded cities.

MOVEMENT OF CHILDREN

The evacuation movement was intended to be predominantly a movement of children. Priority classes were school children, young children and mothers of young children.

The census of billeting possibilities in the reception areas, which was now nearly finished, had involved visits by 100,000 volunteers to 5,000,000 houses, and Mr. Elliot considered that the enrolment of an army of volunteer helpers on such a scale a short notice was a great testimony to the spirit of national service.

Returns so far to hand showed a splendid response on the part of householders in the reception areas

who had shown a ready desire to help children who would be exposed to the serious effects of air attack if left in the crowded areas of large cities.

PROBLEM SOLVED

Already he thought they might say that in two months the householders of the country, without any compulsion, had shown that the most difficult of evacuation problems—that of the unaccompanied child—could be and had been solved.

The survey and response already known gave good grounds for believing there would be little if any need to appeal to the compulsory powers of billeting which the Government had announced they would assume in an emergency.—British Wireless.

FRENCH TAKE A SERIOUS VIEW

Shanghai, To-day.

The French Government regards the situation in Shanghai seriously as it is believed that the recent Japanese activities and complaints concerning the "inability" of the Settlement and Concession to suppress anti-Japanese movements and terrorism, are merely a pretext for action against the areas.

The French Government, it is reliably learned is calling for police recruits in French Indo-China. Applicants for police posts, it is learned, must show previous employment in the Services.

These native police are to be sent to the French Concession to augment the French police and defence forces. — Our Own Correspondent.

IMPL AIRWAYS PLANE AT KUNMING

Kunming, To-day.

A big crowd greeted the Imperial Airways Atalanta plane when it arrived yesterday from Burma on a trial flight.

After circling over the city, the plane made a perfect landing at about 11.40 a.m.

Five persons were on board the machine, the captain, vice-captain, radio operator, mechanic and a visitor.

Both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation here gave receptions in their honour.

The plane is returning to Rangoon to-day. — Central News.

The E and A. steamship "Nankin" is leaving for Shanghai and Japanese ports at 5 o'clock this evening.

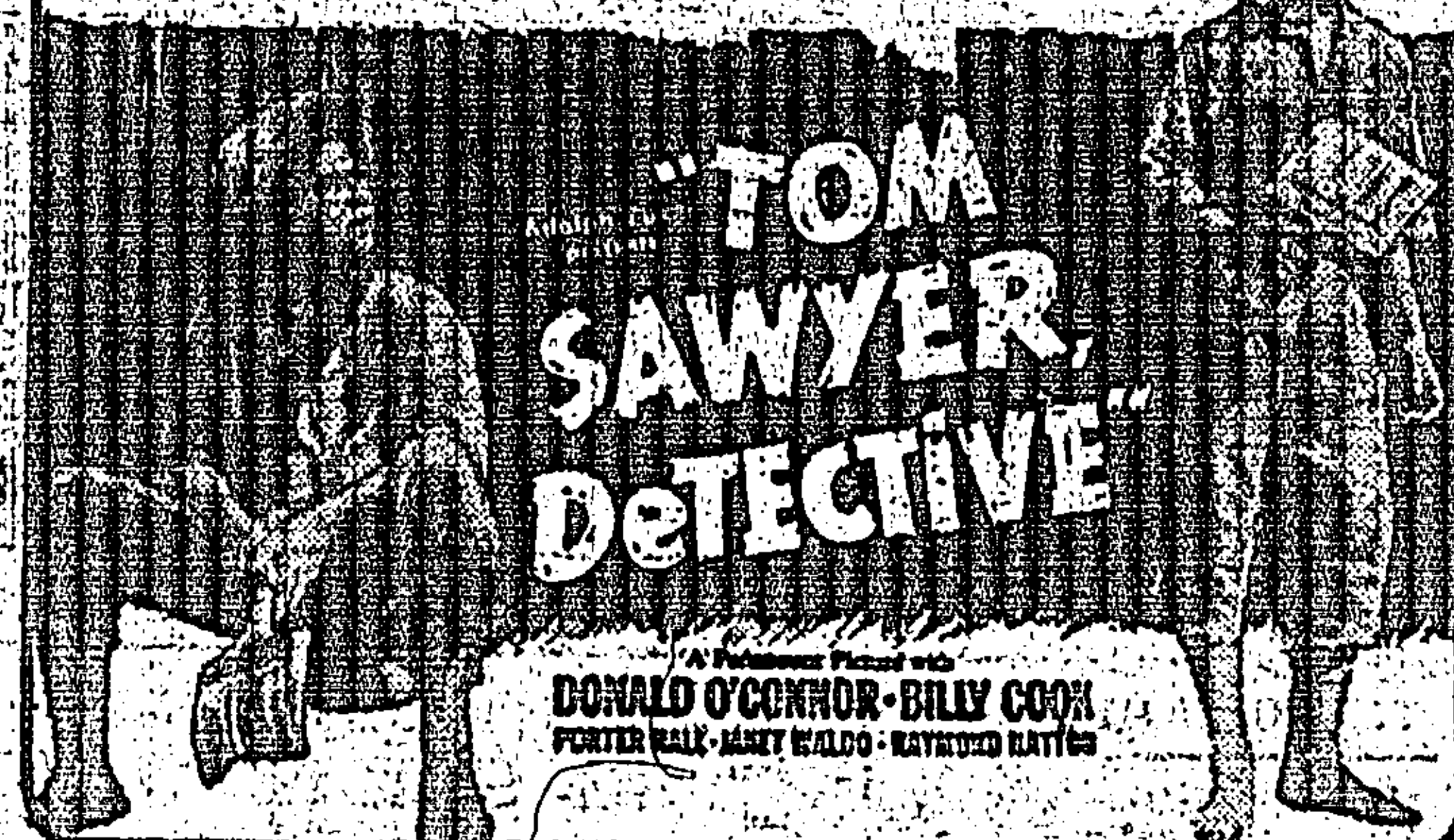
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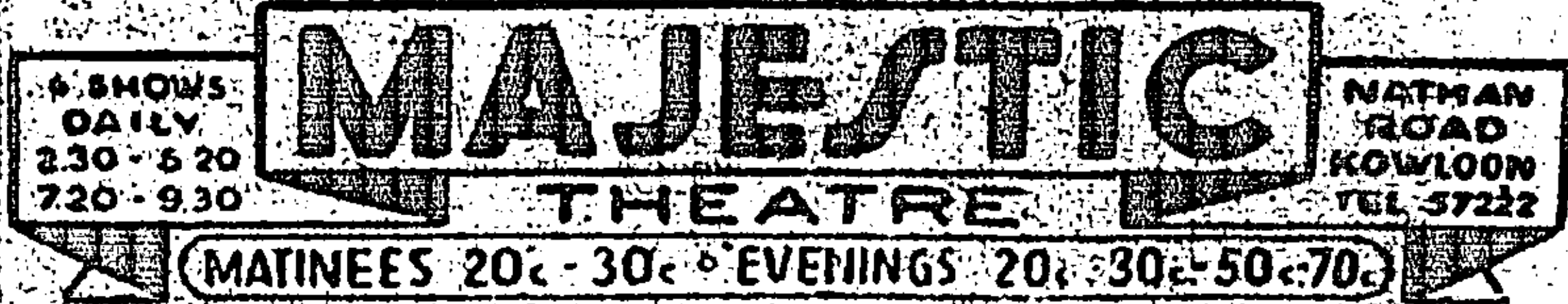
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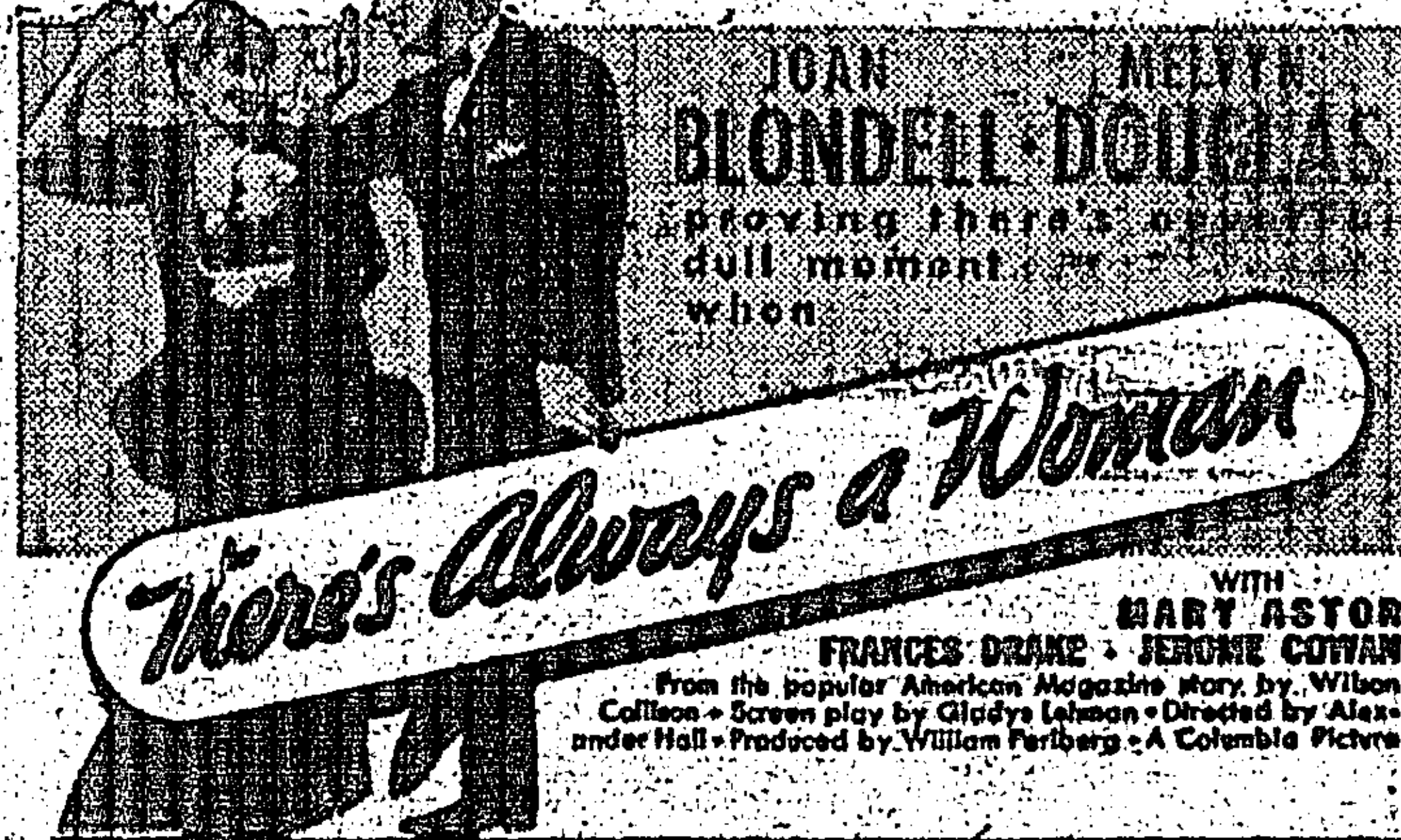
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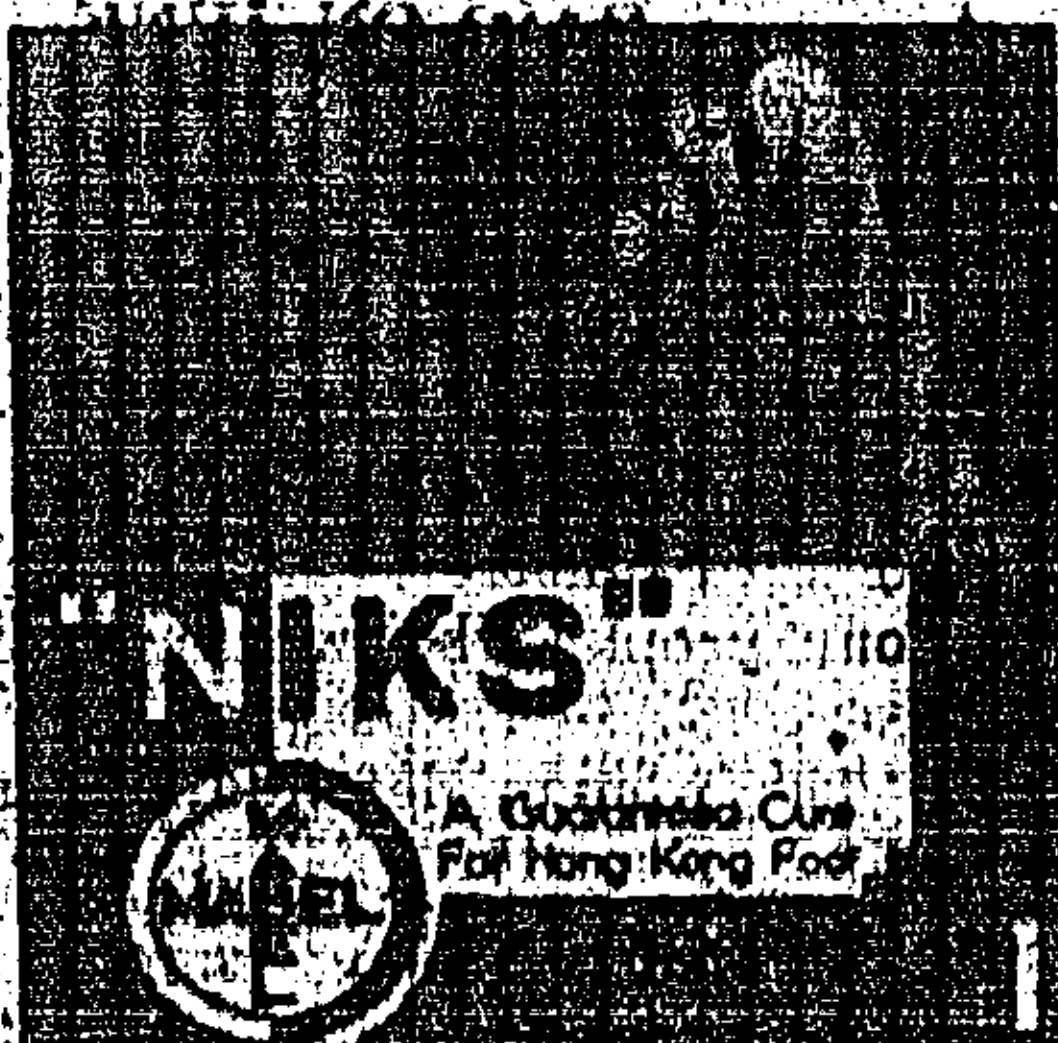
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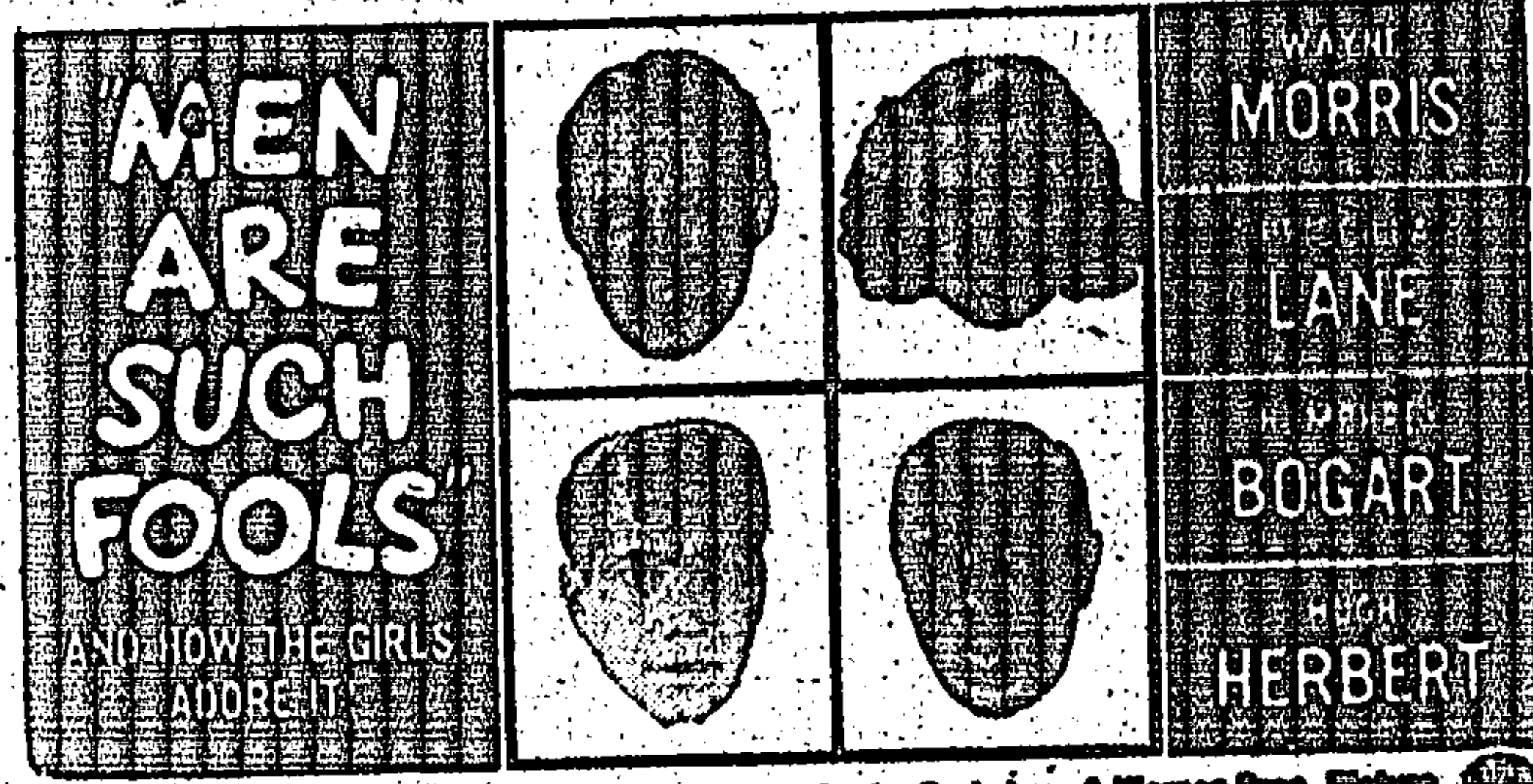


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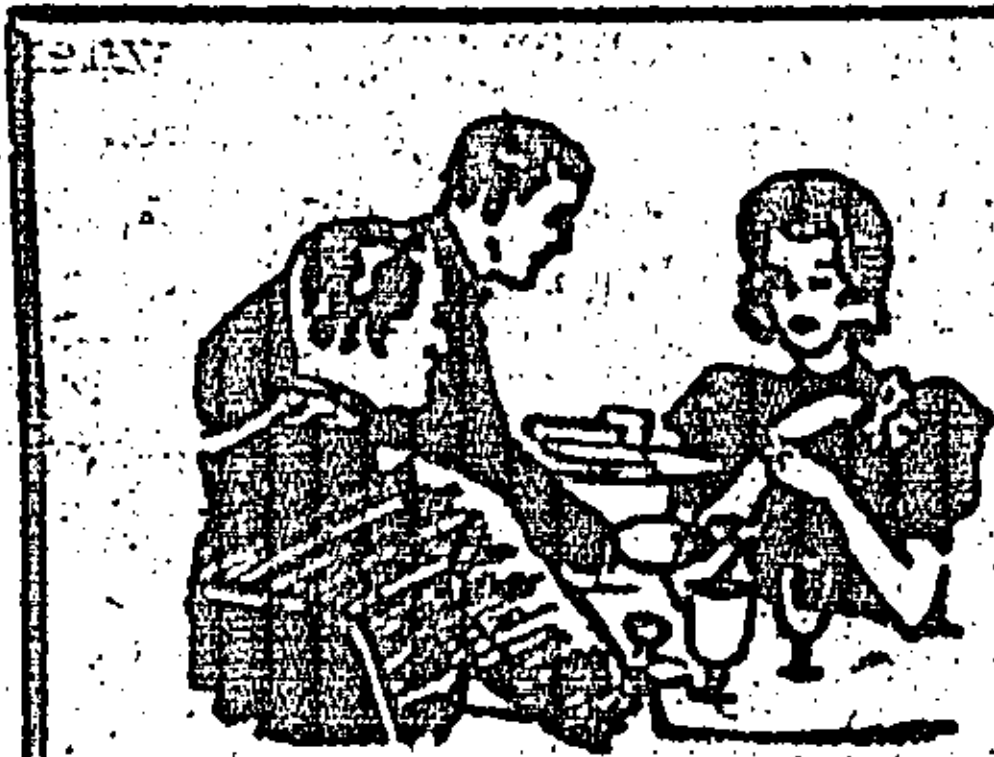
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REPUBLICAN CABINET IN LONG SESSION

Paris, To-day.

The Republican Spanish Council of Ministers has been in constant session since Wednesday evening announces the "Soir" from Alicante.

Regarding the nature of the discussions, no details are forthcoming since strict secrecy is being maintained.—Trans-Ocean.

KULING FIGHTING SLACKENS

Nanchang, To-day.

Owing to the freezing weather, fighting round Kuling has slackened.

Chinese military authorities are not concerned over the Japanese blockade of the hill. They say the Chinese troops are well prepared against such a move by the Japanese.—Central News.

Firing practice will be carried out from Pakshawan Fort between the hours of 6.30 p. m. and 12 mid-night to-day.

COURT OF APPEAL AGREES AGAINST F.O. THAT THERE IS A WAR IN CHINA

London, To-day.

"Is there a war between Japan and China?" was the question raised by a case in which the Court of Appeal gave a decision yesterday.

Last May, Mr. Justice (now Lord Justice) Goddard held that a state of war existed in the sense in which the ordinary commercial man would use the word war "without going into the niceties of international law."

The Kawasaki Kisen Kaishiki Kaisha, of Kobe, is appealing against the judgment of Mr. Justice Goddard that the Bantham Shipping Company of Cardiff was entitled to cancel chartering of the steamship "Nailsen Meadow" to the Japanese company in September, 1937, because a clause in the charter party permitted cancellation "if war breaks out involving Japan."

FOREIGN OFFICE VIEW

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Japanese company, said that the Foreign Office in a letter answering a query by the company's solicitors, declared: "His Majesty's Government is not at present prepared to say that in their view war exists."

Giving judgment dismissing the appeal, the Master of the Rolls said that Mr. Justice Goddard was manifestly right.

War might break out without the British Government recognising it.

Nobody these days would have the temerity to suggest that war cannot exist without a declaration of war.—Reuter.

N.Z. CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS IN SAMOA

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.

The New Zealand Government is making provisions to establish a volunteer defence force for protection of Western Samoa.

It is explained that the Government is merely extending to Western Samoa the organisation now existing for the New Zealand territorial force.

This is declared to be in accordance with the Mandate provisions. Only white inhabitants of the island will be enrolled in the beginning.—Reuter.

LIGHT RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific leaving a ridge of moderately high pressure over Japan and the Loochows. Another anticyclone is forming over North China. The depression is moving north-eastward over Korea. A depression has formed over Indo-China.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; overcast some drizzle or light rain.

SCORES OF ARRESTS IN GAMBLING RAIDS

Nearly 150 persons were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with gambling at various places in the Colony.

S. I. O'Donovan charged 51 persons of which 17 were present. Three keepers were fined \$25 each, absentees had bail of \$3 estreated, while those present were fined \$1 each.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said that the game was going on at the Kennedy Town cattle sheds. The police carrying out the raid had to pass through cattle stalls to a straw stall. Two storm lights were burning.

The cattle afforded the gamblers a certain amount of cover.

Twelve of the defendants were butchers and had a right on the premises.

The sum of \$207.05 picked up was paid into the poor box.

Inspector Russell, of Shaukiwan, charged 32 men for gambling at No. 295, Main Street. Eight who answered to their names were fined \$1 each while two keepers were fined \$25.

SHIFTING "SCHOOL"

Det. Sergeant McVey charged 40 persons, including many women. Absentees had bail of \$5 estreated, while the seven who appeared were each fined \$5. The two keepers were fined \$100 each.

In this case, Sergeant McVey said, it was a shifting "school." Gambling was not carried on at a fixed address but moved daily. The keepers rented part of a flat from a principal tenant for a substantial sum. The place was frequented by persons from all districts, mostly married women by whom several doubtful cases of larceny had been reported recently.

RAID ON JUNK

A case concerning the keeping of a gaming house lodged against Ng Tai Kam, a woman, differed from the usual run in that the "gaming house" was located on a cargo boat.

The police raided the vessel, located at Yaumati Ferry Wharf, and four people who were gambling at the time, were arrested.

The woman defendant was fined \$50. The other four did not appear and had their \$3 bail estreated.

New Pope Invested With Ceremonial Robes Of Office

FIRST ACT OF VENERATION

Vatican City, To-day.

As soon as the necessary two-thirds majority had been obtained in the Vatican Conclave, the ceremony of investing the new Pope with the robes of office began.

Cardinal Decan Granito di Belmonte advanced to the Throne occupied by Cardinal Pacelli and asked him in Latin whether he accepted election, to which Cardinal Pacelli replied in the affirmative.

Thereupon other Cardinals pulled the cord attached to their Throne, this causing the violet baldachin to descend, so that only that of the newly elected Pope remained in position.

Cardinal Decan then asked the new Pope the name he had selected, to which Cardinal Pacelli answered, without hesitation, "Pius Twelfth," and presented, in a short Latin address, his reasons for choosing this name.

In the meantime, the two Cardinals on each side of him had withdrawn from his Throne as a sign of reverence and at the conclusion of his address the other Cardinals left their places and grouped themselves around him to congratulate him.

WHITE ROBES

Cardinal Decan then moved to the door of the Sistine Chapel and admitted the Secretary of the Sacred College, Monsignor Santoro and the Prefect of Ceremonies, Monsignor Resphigi, who accompanied the new Pontiff to the Sacristy of the Chapel where three sets of white robes had been laid out.

In view of the fact that Pius XII is a tall man, the longest set of robes was selected for him.

During this time, the balloting cards were being burned in the chapel stove to announce through the emission of white smoke that the Pontiff had been chosen.

Upon returning to the Sistine Chapel, Pope Pius XII was conducted to the provisional altar beneath the central tapestry, where he ascended to the Prelate's Throne.

ACT OF VENERATION

Led by Cardinal Decan, the Cardinals then filed past, each kissing his right foot and then embracing him, this being the first Act of Veneration for the new Pontiff.

This concluded, Cardinal Caccia Dominioni proceeded with two Masters of Ceremonies to the Benediction Loggia of St. Peter's to announce the name of the Cardinal who had been elected.

The Papal Cross was borne at the head of the small procession.

Fifteen minutes later, Pope Pius XII himself appeared in the Loggia and bestowed the Apostolic Benediction "Urbi et Orbi" on the crowds below, after observing the kneeling multitude for a few moments.

COMPLETE AUTHORITY

The election ceremony was thus completed and the new Pope has assumed complete independence and authority.

Further veneration of the new Pontiff will take place on Friday.

Simultaneously with the announcement from the Benediction Loggia, news of the election flashed throughout the world.

Historians, in speculating on the

possible first official action of the new Pontiff recall that Pope Benedict XV named his collaborators immediately after his election and during the first hours of his pontificate announced several important decisions. — Trans-Ocean.

The New Pope's Career

The newly elected Pope Pius XII was born on March 2, 1876, in Rome and his election was thus in the nature of a birthday gift.

Eugenio Pacelli was the son of a lawyer and was ordained priest at the age of 23.

By far the greater part of his career has been spent in the office of the Papal Secretary of State.

In 1911, during the Pontificate of Pius X he became Under Secretary of State and in 1917 Benedict XV appointed him Apostolic Nuncio in Munich.

Three years later, after the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the German Reich, Pacelli became the first Papal Nuncio to the Reich and in 1924 he took up his residence in Berlin, where, conformably with universal custom, he became the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

On December 1, 1929, he was recalled to Rome and on the 16th of the same month Pius XI conferred on him the Cardinal's hat.

SUCCEEDS GASPARRI

After the resignation for reasons of health of Cardinal Secretary of State Gasparri, Pius XI appointed Cardinal Pacelli as his successor on February 12, 1930.

In March of the same year, Cardinal Pacelli succeeded the late Cardinal Meary del Var as Archbishop of the Basilica of St. Peter and in May, 1930, was nominated Protector of the German Catholic Church of Santa Maria Della Anima in Rome.

In June, 1933, Cardinal Pacelli concluded the new Concordat with the German Reich.

PAPAL MISSIONS

In 1934, he travelled to Buenos Aires as the Papal Legate on the occasion of the 32nd Eucharistic Congress. At the end of 1936, he went as Papal Legate to the Triumvirate for Peace, celebrated at Lourdes and in the summer of 1937 attended as Papal Legate to the ceremonies organised in Normandy in honour of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, popularly known in the Catholic World as "Little Flower of Jesus."

Cardinal Pacelli also visited the United States in 1936.

MR. CORDELL HULL HIGHLY PLEASED

Washington, To-day.
Commenting last evening on the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope, the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declared that he was highly pleased by the selection and extended his congratulations to the new Pontiff. — Trans-Ocean.

ELECTION A SETBACK TO MUSSOLINI

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE ELECTION OF CARDINAL PACELLI IS WELCOMED IN FRANCE, WHERE HE HAS MANY FRIENDS AND IS GENERALLY ADMIRER FOR HIS STRONG CHARACTER AND TACTFUL HANDLING OF MANY DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

Election of the Papal Secretary of State is most unusual and is regarded as indicating continuance of the late Pope's firm and independent policy.

The choice is also regarded as excellent in view of the necessity of having at the helm of the Church in the present difficult times a man well versed in the international situation and regarded here as the Church's best diplomat.

Political circles believe that Cardinal Pacelli is anti-Fascist and his election is regarded as a setback to Mussolini. — Reuter.

LONDON COMMENTS ON GREAT PIETY

London, To-day.

Listeners to the Regional programme late yesterday afternoon heard a relay of the Vatican broadcast in connexion with the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope.

The newspapers comment on the reputation of His Holiness for great piety as well as outstanding intelligence, and recall his part in negotiation of the Concordat with the German Reich in 1933. — British Wireless.

As Camerlengo of the Church he acted as Supreme Administrator of Ecclesiastical Affairs under the supervision of the Sacred College during the vacancy of the Holy See.

CROWD SINGS 'TE DEUM'

After Cardinal Caccia Dominioni had announced the election of the New Pope the crowd sang the Te Deum while the bells of St. Peter's were rung.

A few minutes later, Pius XII escorted by all the Cardinals appeared on the balcony from where he bestowed the Apostolic benediction, "Urbi et Orbi" whilst the dense crowd sank on to its knees and troops presented arms.

At the conclusion of the Blessing the crowd burst into enthusiastic cheers which continued long after the Holy Father had retired. — Trans-Ocean.

ROMANS DELIGHTED BY SELECTION

Rome, To-day.

Romans are particularly delighted that the new Pope was born in Rome and hail him as the Roman Pope.

In view of a recent article in "Relazioni Internazionali," saying that it would appear difficult for Cardinal Pacelli to receive the votes of Italian Cardinals, it is uncertain whether Cardinal Pacelli's election is entirely gratifying to Fascist circles.

It is believed that Cardinal Pacelli obtained nearly enough votes to give him a two-thirds majority in the first ballot.

POPULAR IN U.S.

A Washington despatch says that Cardinal Pacelli's visit to the United States and the friendships he made in Washington, ensure the popularity of his election there.

It is felt in the United States capital that Cardinal Pacelli's diplomatic skill will be employed in the critical tasks confronting the Church in Spain, Germany and particularly Austria.

BURGOS PLEASED

In Burgos, it is stated that the election has given satisfaction in Nationalist Spain.

Cardinal Pacelli's wide experience of international politics is considered in General Franco's capital to be a great asset at a time when the Church is involved in politics in so many fields. — Reuter.

CHURCH CANNOT RETREAT

Prague, To-day.

The "Lidovy Listy," Catholic organ, commenting on the pre-election forecasts, states that the Catholic Church cannot retreat when matters of principle are involved.

The paper expresses the conviction that Pope Pius XII will adhere to the policy of his predecessor. The "Catholic Action" would therefore doubtlessly be energetically continued by the new Pope.

The paper states that Pope Pius XII propagated the doctrines of Pius XI with great vigour when still Cardinal.

As most significant, the paper adds that Pius XII possesses a thorough first-hand knowledge of Central Europe and says that Cardinal Pacelli displayed great personal courage during the Communist Revolt in Munich in 1919. — Trans-Ocean.

DEEP IMPRESSION IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

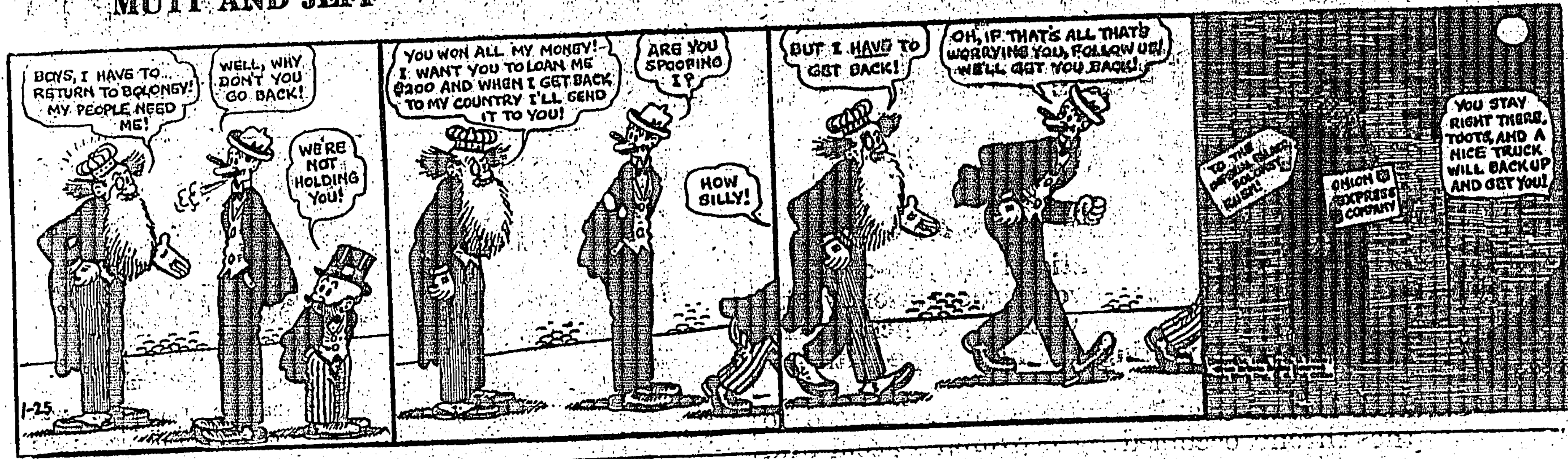
Announcement of the election of Cardinal Pacelli as new Pope has made a deep impression here.

Pacelli was the favourite in Paris and it is believed that practically every Cardinal outside of Italy voted for him.

His election to the high office is hailed here on political and religious grounds. — Trans-Ocean.

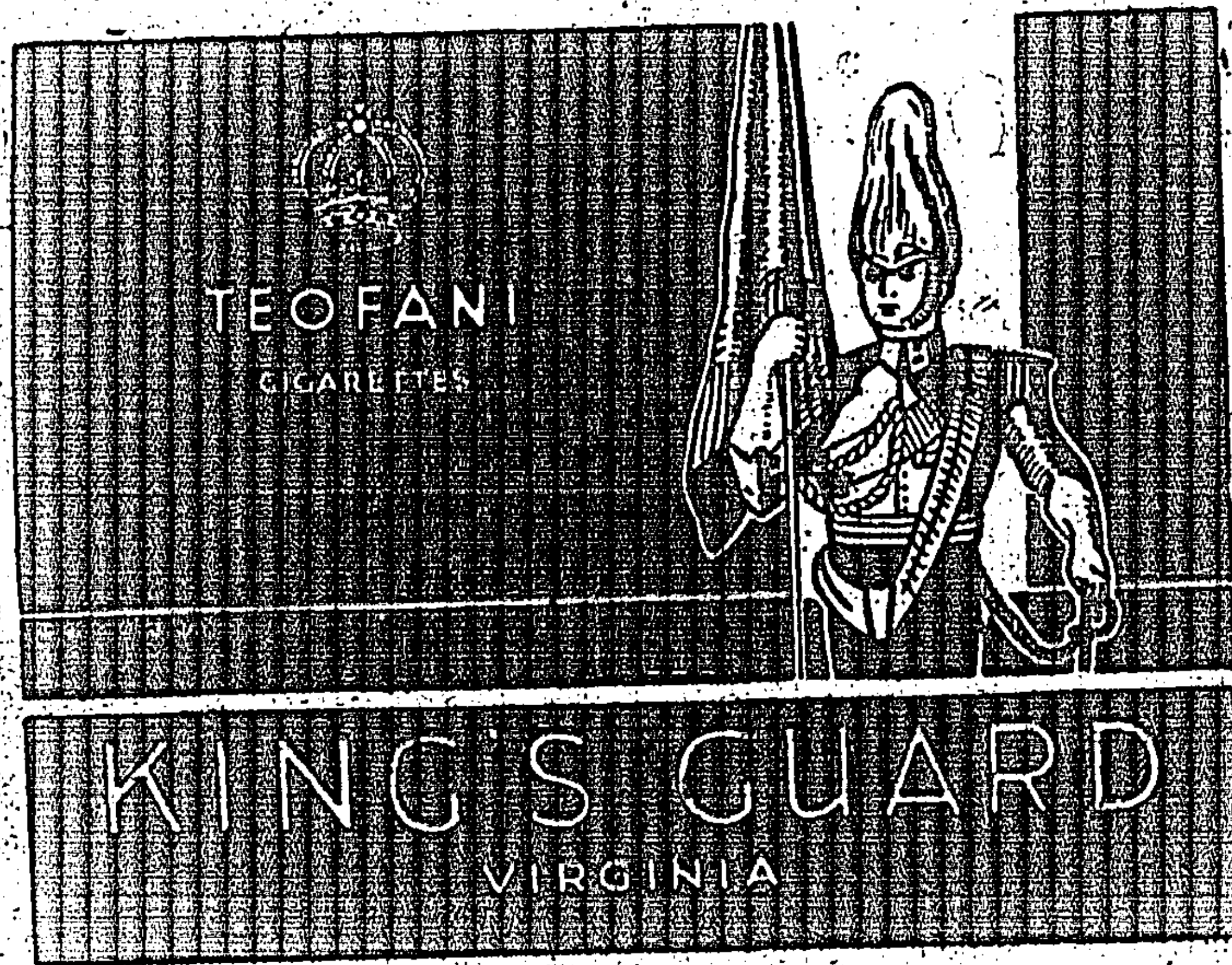
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A Lot To Learn

Old Inspector Casper Strong watched carefully as young Detective Colin East glanced around the room. The old man didn't want to appear critical or impatient. He remembered when he was a rookie. There wasn't much you could tell him then. He had been quick to take offence when someone pointed out an error, easily hurt when someone proved he was wrong.

Old Casper remembered, so he said nothing and watched while Young East stood in the centre of the floor and looked around, trying to give the impression of having the situation sized up.

The girl lay on the floor, a still, cold crumpled heap. A small bottle was clutched in her right hand. The word "poison" was written on the bottle, surmounted by a skull and crossbones.

A note lay on a table near by; a chair was half twisted away from the table as though the girl had turned it when she struggled and fell to the floor.

Beside the note was a pencil. The note read: "I have no one to blame for this but myself. I was a fool to ever come to New York."

Across the room near a window a young man sat in a chair, his head in his hands, a picture of despair and misery.

Beside the old inspector near the door stood a uniformed officer.

Young East read the note without touching it. He looked down at the girl, glanced over at the young man, then looked at the inspector.

"She wasn't the usual run," he said. "That note is well written. Too bad she had to die."

"Pride," the old inspector said. "They come here with the idea of winning fame. Pride keeps them from going back home. It happens every day."

Young East glanced toward the man near the window. "Weaver!" he said sharply.

The man looked up. There were streaks on his face, made by tears.

"You discovered the body?" East said.

"Yes. We were going out. I called for her an hour ago. There was no answer. I opened the door. She was—was—" He broke off. East walked over to the inspector.

"I'd like to question the landlady," the inspector nodded and spoke to someone outside the door. A moment later a small and tired looking woman entered. She showed little emotion.

"I'd like to ask you one question," East said. "Was Miss Vail left-handed?"

The landlady hesitated. Then her face lighted. "Yes. Yes, she was. I remember seeing her at the telephone writing down notes. She always moved the pad over and wrote with her left hand."

"Ah!" declared East almost exultantly. "You may go, madame." The landlady went out. East looked at his superior triumphantly. "It wasn't suicide. It was murder!"

"What makes you think so?" East pointed to the form of the girl. "See! The bottle is held in her

right hand. A left-handed person would hold the bottle in his or her left hand. Inspector, I suspected this from the start. It looked too cut-and-dried, too obvious. That's one thing I've learned: When things look obvious, start asking yourself questions. This girl was murdered!"

Young East took a step toward the man by the window. Weaver had bowed his head again. If he heard what the detective said he gave no indication.

"Weaver," began Colin East, and then stopped. The inspector had laid a restraining hand on his arm. The inspector was smiling in a kindly fashion, yet gently reproving. "When you look around," he said, "you must look all around. You should have learned that, too. Think also how that boy will feel if you accuse him of murdering his sweetheart without being sure. Come!"

Resentment flashed into the eyes of Detective East. He followed Casper Strong reluctantly to where the girl lay. The old inspector reached down removed the bottle from between the girl's stiffening fingers. Then he picked up her other hand, her left hand. It held a stopper. He removed the

By James Freeman

stopper and fitted it to the bottle. It was a snug fit. He pressed hard.

"Now, look," he said. "Being right-handed, I hold the bottle in my right hand and attempt to remove the stopper with my left. It doesn't budge. So I shift hands, holding now the bottle in my left hand and pulling the stopper with my right. I do this because I am right-handed, hence there is more strength in my right hand."

Detective East stared. "How did you know that?" he asked.

"I guessed at it after looking around. See the note on the table and the pencil is on the left side. That indicates that the girl was left-handed. Now I discover that the stopper for the bottle is in the girl's left hand. It is a glass stopper. Glass stoppers are difficult to remove if pressed down tightly, as one would be in a bottle of poisoning. Besides, that note is written in a feminine hand. It is unlikely that a man could imitate it." The inspector smiled.

Young East glanced at the bowed head of the man near the window. He shrugged and moved toward the door. It was hard to admit even to himself that he still had a lot to learn.

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New Pope Expected to Follow Policy of His Predecessor

Coolness In Reich Towards New Pope

Berlin, To-day.

Comment on the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope is withheld in authoritative circles here, it being merely declared that the result is no sensation.

Surprise is expressed that tradition should be broken to the extent that a Vatican Secretary of State has been elected to the high office.

General inclination seems to be to regard the election as an incident of religious significance, and not to associate it with politics unless the new Pontiff delves into political matters in a manner that may affect Germany.

The German press also respects this neutral attitude, revealing, at the same time, however, a shade of coolness.

German Catholic circles welcome the election of Cardinal Pacelli because he was active in Germany from 1917 until 1929, first in Munich and then in Berlin and is thoroughly acquainted with the German language and country.

Hope is expressed that during his regime he will guard against a further increase of tension between the Vatican and the Reich and that his knowledge of German conditions will be utilized for smoothing out present difficulties.

The bells of all Catholic churches of Germany were rung yesterday evening to announce the glad tidings.—Trans-Ocean.

GANDHI SENDS ULTIMATUM TO RULER OF RAJKOT

Rajkot, To-day.

It is understood that Gandhi has sent an ultimatum to the ruler of Rajkot giving him 24 hours to reply to his proposals for amicable settlement of the present dispute.

It is believed that if Gandhi does not receive a satisfactory reply he will take drastic steps which will probably take the form of a prolonged fast.—Reuter.

LITTLE MAN, HE HAD A BUSY DAY

London, To-day.

There were an unusually large number of questions on the House of Commons order paper yesterday.

Moreover, comment was occasioned by the fact that out of 190 questions down for answer, 100 were addressed to the Minister of Labour.

When Mr. Ernest Brown rose to answer the first question he was greeted with humorous cheers.—British Wireless.

POLITICAL ASPECT TREATED WITH RESERVE IN ITALIAN FASCIST CIRCLES

Rome, To-day.

The election of Cardinal Pacelli, former Papal Secretary of State, as Pope, has given rise to satisfaction in Italian political quarters. They point out that the new Pope's name is closely linked with the Lateran Treaty which regulated relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government.

Pope Pius XI having been known as the "Pope of Conciliation," his successor is looked upon in Fascist circles as a Church Leader who will pursue the same course.

Aware that the Democracies would wish the new Pope, Pius XII, to conduct the affairs of the Vatican in a manner opposed to the Authoritarian States, political circles state that, from the religious point of view, no better choice could have been made. On the political merits of the new Pontiff, they are more reserved.

The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" which, like all Roman papers, printed an extra edition to proclaim the news, points out that in the election of Pacelli, the Cardinals departed from the old tradition according to which Cardinals must feel themselves obliged to support Divine Providence in electing a true shepherd of the flock and not merely a personage to fill a post vacated by the deceased.

YOUNGER SPIRIT

In the case of Cardinal Pacelli, his personal qualities were so strong that his previous office as Cardinal Secretary of State did not prove an obstacle to the new office.

It is futile, the paper adds, to speculate on possible changes in the Church policy, but even in the event that this policy remains unchanged it will, in future, be

directed by a younger spirit and by a man who possesses a deep understanding for the necessities of the Church. In their election, the Cardinals expressed a wish that the work of Pope Pius XI be continued.

Warmer in tone is an article by the Milan paper "Corriere della Sera" which declares:

Cardinal Pacelli always endeavoured to allay disputes, to eliminate their after-effects. In contrast to his predecessor, the new Pope will hold strictly to tradition and methods in his conduct of policy, the paper believes.—Trans-Ocean.

BAN ON ARMS TO SOVIET FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

ARMS AND MUNITIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE SOVIET AFTER MAY 1, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION.

Czecho-Slovakia at present is sending supplies to the Soviet under contracts concluded before the September crisis.

Armaments factories are working at great pressure day and night, even on Sundays, in order to fill the contracts as completely as possible.—Reuter.

INTERMENT CAMP CONFLICT

Amsterdam, To-day.

A conflict occurred yesterday between the inmates and the management of a camp at the Hook of Holland, where many Jews are interned who entered Holland illegally.

The immigrants complained about the food and demanded the privilege of having food brought from outside. When the management refused, some of the inmates went on hunger strike. Ringleaders were thereupon taken by the police to the fortress of the Hook.—Trans-Ocean.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The election of Cardinal Secretary of State Pacelli as Pope was learned with pleasure and surprise.

General impression was that the Sacred College would not elect "a political Pope."

The fact that the new Pontiff was so closely associated with his predecessor as Vatican Secretary of State, as well as his choice of the name of Pius XII is regarded as an indication that he will continue the policy of Pius XI, particularly in connection with the Authoritarian States.

For these reasons, any speculation regarding the political inclinations of the new Vatican regime are felt to be inopportune.—Trans-Ocean.

KING'S THIRD VISIT TO B.I.F.

London, To-day.

The King paid his third visit in four days to the British Industries Fair when he visited the textile and furniture sections at Earls Court yesterday morning.

He first visited the Empire Section where the high Commissioners of each Dominion conducted him round the stands.

The King spent a considerable time at the Canadian stand, where Mr. Vincent Massey showed him a map marked with the route of the Royal tour this summer.—British Wireless.



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ACADEMIC PEREGRINATIONS

Lord Strabolgi's speech in the Lords expressed sentiments and feelings concerning the situation in the Far East which will be readily endorsed by those most deeply concerned. Like the reply of Lord Plymouth, however, it was primarily in the nature of an academic survey.

Lord Strabolgi made certain suggestions for cure, it is true, but they were proposals easily dealt with by the Government spokesman, as outside the bounds of practical politics.

In fact, the debate did rather more harm than good. The erstwhile Labour leader, who sat in the House of Commons as Lt-Commander Kenworthy, complimented Lord Plymouth on his December speech, with its clear warning that Britain's patience was not inexhaustible.

Raising of fresh debate, however, tended to negative the attitude of firmness shown that occasion, for approximately three months have elapsed and British interests have been severely trampled upon on several occasions at many points during the interval. Yet Lord Plymouth gave a most unfortunate impression, concentrating his attention more upon what courses were not open to the British Government than upon what measures could be taken to secure respect for British rights.

No useful purpose is likely to be served by deploring closure of the Pearl River, to the infringement of established treaty rights, the seizure of Hainan, in direct breach of an undertaking, the threats in Shanghai and Tientsin, against every principle which has governed international intercourse in the Far East, or the absence of any sign of termination of hostilities. Deploring these things does no more to cure them than protests in Tokyo. The quality of patience can be too heavily strained.

Mussolini's Terms

The French Government and people do not doubt the serious intentions of Signor Mussolini in

bringing up his demands in Tunisia and elsewhere. On the contrary, they expect dangerous complications from them, especially when it is understood that France will never seriously discuss them.

There is a strong Parliamentary majority which is opposed to any concessions, and even small concessions are rejected because it is believed that these would only be made the occasion of larger demands.

In political quarters no illusions are harboured about Germany's attitude. Berlin will support the demands of Rome unreservedly. It has not left its "friend" in Paris in doubt in this respect. The question is only how far it will go. Partial mobilisation, a threatening attitude, are now part of the smaller measures of diplomacy. Would Herr Hitler, however, be able to induce his Germans if necessary to fight for Italy? "Loyalty to Italy" are words which the German finds it difficult to combine, and warlike measures on behalf of the "axis" would be unpopular in the Reich.

Meanwhile, the French are not adopting a passive role. So soon as M. Daladier was certain that Parliament would not overthrow his Cabinet, he left for Corsica and Tunisia, where he was received with great enthusiasm. In Corsica the symbolism was not lacking to make Italians understand how closely the population of the island feels bound to France. The same was true at Bizerta, the great naval port of Tunisia.

M. Daladier inspected the defensive works on the Libyan side, much to the offence of Italy, which described the whole voyage as a provocation.

The Italians now use the rearmament of Britain, France and the United States to justify talk of the danger of causing war. In fact, the Press in the totalitarian States seems to have given up trying to maintain its authority among thinking people abroad. Everything is sacrificed to internal propaganda.

If Germany is not very enthusiastic about the Italian policy, she hopes that Italy will finally be satisfied, after causing alarm in Europe by exaggerated demands, with pocketing a few advantages. The fact which remains is that the mood in France is not favourable to satisfaction even of comparatively moderate desires.

Air Force Casualties

Has General Goering let out another secret? The incidence of peacetime casualties in the German Air Force has often been the subject of speculation, but nothing near the truth has been procurable as Germany is not so liberal with facts and data as is the Royal Air Force.

It has been charged, however, that judged by normal standards, the German training casualty rate is abnormally high, and a suggestion to this effect crept into General Goering's speech on Air Day.

The burden of the speech was an appeal to the youth of Germany to join the Air Force and to parents to encourage their sons to take their place in the most dangerous, but also most essential service.

Most significant phrase was: "If you have lost a son in the air force, you must be proud to feel that he has died for the glory of Germany."

ARABS REVERT TO ORIGINAL DEMANDS

"Compromise Plan" Proves Nothing Of Kind

Little Hope Of Acceptance By Government

London, To-day.

Closer examination of the Arab counter-proposals indicates that far from being a compromise they constitute reassertion of the original Arab demands at the opening talks.

Little hope of their acceptance by the British Government is expressed.

Their practical effect would be to create immediately an independent State in Palestine with the Arab majority in complete control.

Procedure suggested is that a constituent assembly consisting of Arabs and Jews, probably proportionately to the population, would elect a government to take over immediate control of Palestine and draft a scheme for election of a legislature in which undoubtedly the Arabs would have a majority.

It is proposed that the constitution should be drafted and adopted in Palestine by Arabs and Jews and then probably submitted to the British Government, not for approval or amendment but in connection with the Anglo-Palestinian Treaty which it is hoped would follow formation of an independent State in Palestine.

COUNTER-PROPOSALS

The counter-proposals constitute rejection of the main British proposal for a round table conference, which the Arabs regard as unnecessary and dilatory.

There is considerable interest in the attitude of the neighbouring Arab States, whose delegates actively participated in drafting of the counter-proposals, but it is thought significant that none of them participated in the discussion at the formal conference yesterday when the Palestine Arabs submitted the counter-proposals.—Reuter.

MEETING WITH ARAB DELEGATES

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Colonies Secretary) and Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) and a small committee of Arab delegates, comprising two Palestine delegates and representatives of all the other Arab delegations, met yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, began detailed discussion of the British suggestions, and will be resumed to-morrow morning.

British circles emphasise that the Government's suggestions continue to be the basis of discussion with the Arabs and have undergone no modification.

TALK WITH JEWS

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Butler had a talk in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons last evening with Dr.

Weizmann, Mr. Bengurion and Rabbi Wise.

Dr. Weizmann reported to Mr. Chamberlain on the Jewish delegation's attitude and this afternoon there will be further informal talks between some of the Jewish delegates and the British delegation.

It is understood that Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Butler yesterday had a conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, preparatory to to-day's talk.

JEWISH VIEW UNCHANGED

The meeting of British and Jewish delegates lasted about an hour. Well-informed quarters state that the Jewish attitude to the British proposals is unchanged, namely that they cannot accept the British suggestions as the basis of discussion.

It is unknown at present whether the Jews intend to submit counter-proposals, but if they do, it is believed the British Government will give them full consideration.

It is now stated that the White Paper embodying the MacMahon Correspondence will be distributed on Saturday morning.—Reuter.

TRAM COLLIDES WITH PRIVATE CAR

Traffic was held up for a short time shortly after 8.30 this morning at the bottom of Garden Road when car No. 2094, driven by Mlle. Renner of the French Consulate, was hit by an eastbound tram, No. 21.

Mlle. Renner having come down Garden Road, was turning into Queen's Road. The tram struck the back of her car.

The tram service was held up for some time and some 10 trams collected in line adding to the congestion of the usually heavy traffic at that hour in the morning.

Alumni Association will hold a Farewell Tea Party to Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith at the Association Premises this evening at 5.15 p. m., prior to the Annual General Meeting.

TWENTY MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

Halifax (Nova Scotia), To-day.

Twenty-one are reported to be missing in a fire which completely destroyed a hotel here. The number of dead is unknown. Twenty injured have been taken to hospital.—Reuter.

INQUIRY INTO OSAKA ARMS DEPOT DISASTER

Osaka, To-day.

Investigations are proceeding into the mysterious fire which broke out at the Hirakata Munitions Factory on Wednesday and completely gutted the plant and destroyed hundreds of houses in the vicinity.

Officials are of the opinion that the conflagration was due to carelessness on the part of employees and do not suspect sabotage.

The Vice-Minister for War, General Yamawaki, left Tokyo yesterday to visit the scene.

The fire is now completely under control, but fires are still raging in the destroyed plant, while many houses are still burning.

Rescue work continues and many charred bodies are being unearthed in the debris.—Our Own Correspondent.

WAR ON CHINA EPIDEMICS

Geneva, To-day.

The last Assembly of the League voted 1,500,000 Swiss francs for technical assistance to China in the control of epidemics.

Dr. Melville Mackenzie, a British official of the League, is going to China by air to discuss with the Chinese Government the lines of the work to be carried out in 1939.—Reuter.

ITALIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

Reports of movements of Italian troops caused uneasiness on the New York Stock Market yesterday. Stocks and bonds fluctuated irregularly. Prices, however, held up on favourable domestic factors and closed the day only 19 off, on Dow Jones averages.

CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.

At the weekly meeting of the Cabinet, held yesterday instead of on Wednesday, Lord Halifax and Sir John Simon were absent through indisposition.

Lord Runciman, who is on a sea voyage for health reasons, was the only other member not present.—British Wireless.

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HONG KONG

Sir John Simon's Budget Bill Will Be Unprecedented

I.R.A. ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CANAL BRIDGE

London, To-day.

The Irish Republican Army sabotage efforts have been extended to Staffordshire, where an attempt was made to blow up the canal bridge near Wednesbury.

A terrific explosion was heard for miles around at midnight but it was not discovered until several hours later that a high explosive charge had been placed in a culvert beneath the Birmingham Navigation Canal.

The wall of the culvert was blown out but the cracks in the embankment were too small to allow the water to escape.

SECOND ATTEMPT.

Had the attempt succeeded, thousands of tons of water would have flooded the surrounding country.

This is the second attempt to blow up waterworks in two days. The previous attempt was made at Willesden, and was unsuccessful. — Reuter.

LOWU BOMBING INCIDENT COMPENSATION

The following communique was issued by the Colonial Secretariat last night:—

On the afternoon of 2nd March, the Colonial Secretary together with the Honourable the Commissioner of Police, the Manager of the Railway, and Colonel Neville, conferred with the Japanese Acting Consul-General, Mr. Oda, Major-General Tanaka and his Staff regarding the terms of compensation to be paid with regard to the bombing incident of 21st February.

Full agreement was reached and a payment of claims, not yet fully known, up to a maximum of \$20,000 was agreed by the Japanese representatives.

UNEMPLOYED LAY-DOWN SCENE IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

A new unemployment demonstration occurred yesterday, this time in the ante-room of the House of Commons, when about 50 unemployed gained access to the building and laid themselves prone upon the floor.

Members of the House and visitors had to work their way around the demonstrators or step over them.

Police detachments were immediately summoned, cleared the room in a few minutes and restored order. — Trans-Ocean.

SUBSTANTIAL PART TO BE MET FROM LOAN

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, will be faced with an unprecedented peace time total expenditure exceeding £1,250,000,000 to be found in the coming year when he introduces his Budget next month.

As the Government has decided to raise £350,000,000 of the sum under the Defence Loans Act, the amount for which the taxpayer is responsible will be reduced to something over £900,000,000, or in all probability rather less than the total ordinary expenditure in the current year, estimated at £945,000,000.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE DISCUSSIONS

Mexico City, To-day.

Mr. Donald Richberg, representing the Standard Oil Corporation, has arrived here and will begin talks with the Mexican Government with a view to settling the oil crisis resulting from expropriation of the property of foreign oil companies.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Richberg is also retained by British interests.

Pessimism prevails here regarding the outcome of the talks, and it is considered that solution of the points at issue between the parties is unlikely. — Reuter.

CHINESE HIT BACK IN HUPEH

Chungsiang, To-day.

Chinese troops are gaining an upper hand in central Hupeh.

The Japanese on the Hankow-Ichang highway have suffered serious defeat. Seven or eight tanks have been lost.

On the Kingshan-Chungsiang highway, the Japanese are held at Sunchiao.

A successful flank attack on the Japanese at Sanyangtien, about 100 miles west of Hankow, inflicted over 400 casualties on the Japanese.

Guerillas recaptured Yinchuting, near Suhsien, on Wednesday. — Central News.

LICHTENSTEIN AND REICH

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

PRINCE FRANZ JOSEPH OF LICHTENSTEIN WAS RECEIVED BY HITLER IN THE CHANCELLERY YESTERDAY.

It is understood they discussed purely private matters, leaving talks of an economic nature to take place between the Prince's Prime Minister and Nazi officials. — Reuter.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Mr. Alfred Yun Sun Hon was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Colony of Hong Kong by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The application for admission was made by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who stated that the applicant was articled to the late Mr. A. Hall in February, 1932. In April the following year, he joined the firm of Messrs. Peter H. Sin and Company and served them until this year. The applicant, concluded Mr. Alabaster, passed his final examinations last month.

The Chief Justice remarked that it gave him great pleasure to accede to the request of the Honourable Attorney-General, and wished the new solicitor a long, happy and successful career.

GROWING RUBBER IN BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE, MR. HENRY A. WALLACE, HAS REVEALED THAT A SECOND CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THE QUESTION OF GROWING RUBBER IN BRAZIL.

Mr. Wallace said that an American technician will be sent to Brazil to aid the Brazil programme to develop agricultural products not competitive with American commodities. — Reuter.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Kunming, To-day.

M. Cosme, new French Ambassador to China, who has arrived in Hanoi, is planning a trip to Shanghai to study the situation affecting the French Concession there.

After the Shanghai trip, he will proceed to Chungking, via Kunming, to present his credentials. — Central News.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY GETTING MONEY FROM OUTSIDE COUNTRY

Dublin, To-day.

MOVING the second reading in the Dail of the Offences Against the State Bill, designed to deal with the Irish Republican Army, Mr. Patrick J. Rutledge, the Minister of Justice, said it was well-known that the I.R.A. possessed arms and were trained in the use of arms.

They had got the money outside the country, the Minister stated.

The country was quiet now but in view of past history and certain evidence, it might not remain quiet.

Whilst the Government did not fear that force, they wanted to deal with it should the necessity arise.

They would permit nobody to use force to secure political or social aims.

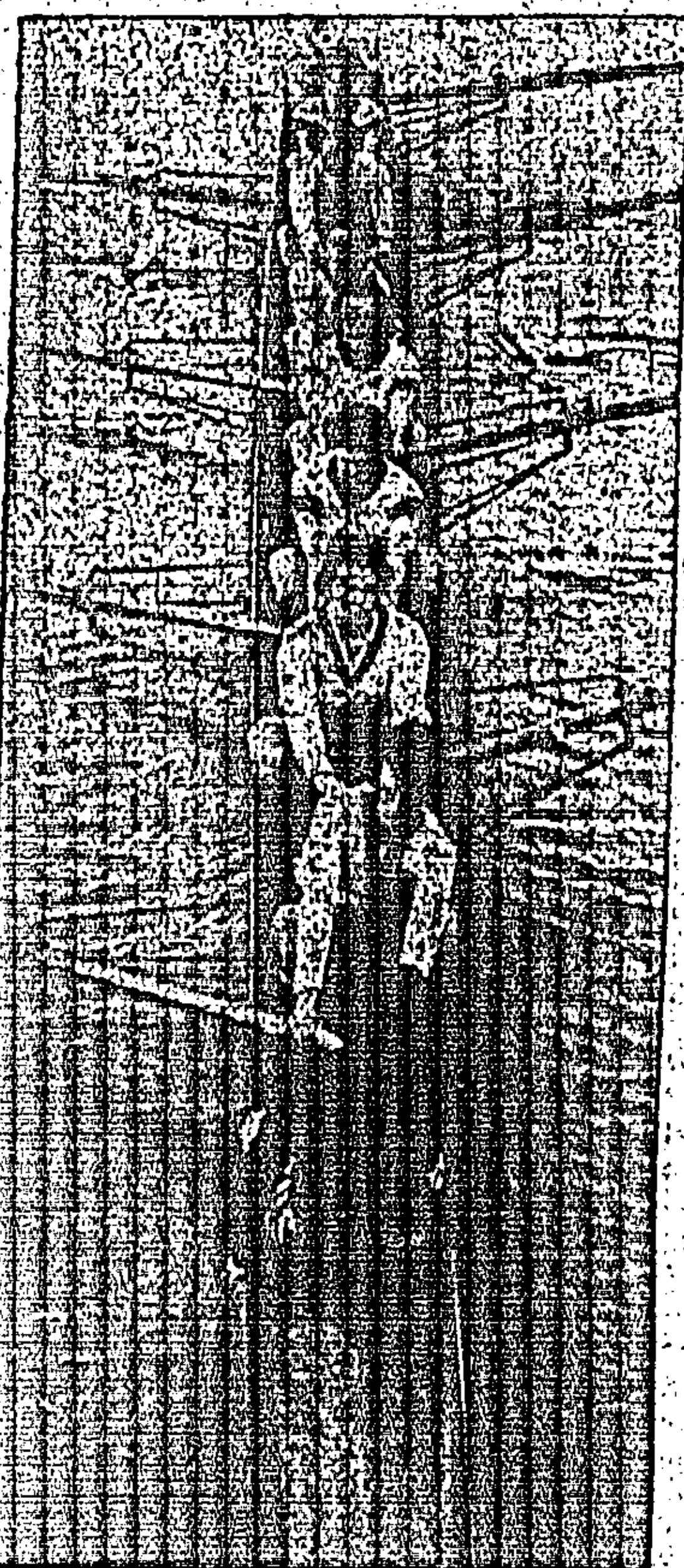
The Bill was aimed at preventing the country from drifting into civil war. — Reuter.

News Snack Bar

REBATES FOR BOMB DAMAGES

Householders should be relieved by Statute of their obligations to repair air-raid damage — even where they have entered into agreements to that effect.

That is the key suggestion made in the report of the Lord Chancellor's committee investigating the problem. Chairman was Mr. A. Andrewes Uthwatt, Junior Counsel to the Treasury.



Oxford University "Wet-bobs" photographed during an outing on the River Thames at Oxford. Here they are shooting Osney Bridge.

The recommendation is based on the fact that insurance companies will not take up war-damage policies.

Where the tenant is relieved of the obligation to repair, the Committee considers that he should be bound, however, to give notice of damage to the owner. Repair may be impossible in war time, and the owner should have the right to minimise the damage and prevent premises from becoming a total loss.

Where premises are rendered unfit for occupation the Committee thinks that, as a general rule, the rent also should be suspended.

In such a case as in blocks of flats, offices or shops a Court should have power to reduce the rent payable by the lessee, having regard to the amount of damage.

Decisions to make these suggestions law rest of course, with Parliament.

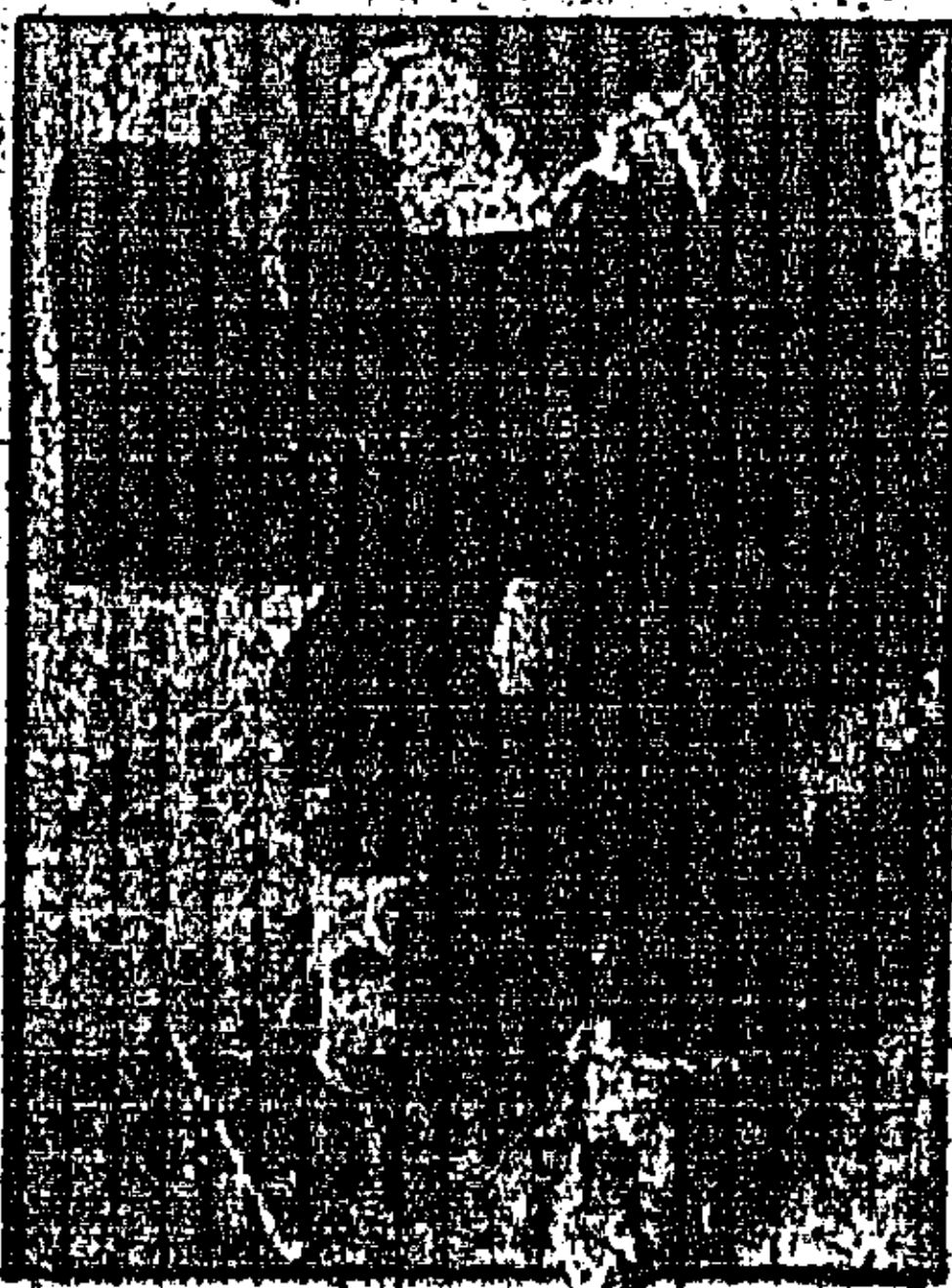
THE BRAND

German military aeroplanes will in future show only a black swastika on their rudders instead of the national flag (which is black swastika in white circle on red background).

GOVERNOR GOT LEFT

Sir Lancelot Graham, Governor of Sind (India), likes an early morning walk. When the train in which he was touring his province stopped at Ruk, he put on a policeman's overcoat and strode off. But while he was away the train started.

It took some time to convince the station staff that the man in the policeman's overcoat was the Governor. Then they wired the next station and got the train back—three-quarters of an hour later.



No, she's not got that extra pair of hands we could all do with. The second set of gloves are on Miss Margot Herling's feet to keep them warm as she takes down the results of the judging at the European skating championships at Davos, Switzerland.



CLASSIC DANCING IN KILTS. — Modern versions of Celtic dances were given at the "Celts and Scots Night" at the Queen's Hall London on February 3, by dancers of the Margaret Morris Movement. Lord Sempill inaugurated a new association — the Celtic Movement Association which aims at the furtherance of the Celtic spirit through the arts of music and movement, painting and sculpture, literature and drama. Photo shows Mr. Robert King and Miss Audrey Seed rehearsing for the "Celtic Ballet".

COLMAN TO BE SCREEN KITCHENER

Film producer Herbert Wilcox, now on his way to America in the liner Normandie, is to sign up a star to play the part of Lord Kitchener in a film of the life of "K. of K." The star whose signature he hopes to obtain is "world famous and is English, but he has never made a film in England."

Mr. Wilcox declined to divulge his name, but it is understood that the actor is Ronald Colman. Production of the film will begin at Denham in April, and Mr. Wilcox will have the co-operation of the War Office, the Admiralty, and members of the late Lord Kitchener's family. The film will cost £200,000 and Sir Robert Vansittart will write the story.

A.R.P. AT B.I.F.

Exhibits of A.R.P. dug-outs are included in the engineering and hardware section at Castle Bromwich (Birmingham) of the 1939 British Industries Fair.

NO TELEVISION SET CHANGES

As assurance that no change the B.B.C. might make would affect television sets for some years to come was given by Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, director-general of the B.B.C., when he was televised during a campaign to extend the popularity of television in London and the Home Counties.



H. P. V. Massey, the Ballet undergraduate who is only 3 feet eleven inches high and weighs a little over 4 stones, is almost certain to see Oxford this year. This photo shows Massey at the foot of the steps with the crew.

WORKERS STARVED ON

COCOA ISLE

Serious allegations concerning seventy-five British subjects (Nigerians) who recently returned from the island of Fernando Po to Calabar in Nigeria, after working on the cocoa plantations, are made by Dr. Haden Guest, Socialist M.P. for North Islington.

One person died of starvation, he says.

Three were so ill from starvation as to require a fortnight's treatment in hospital and

The remainder were in a serious condition.

Fernando Po, Spanish colonial island, off the west coast of Africa, near the Equator, is about twenty miles from the mainland, the nearest British territory being Nigeria. Population of 25,000 is made up of mixed negro, Spanish, Portuguese and Cuban blood. Once Britain used it as a base in the campaign against slavery.

50 PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

For the new St. George's Hospital, at Hyde Park Corner fifty sets of plans have been received. The assessors state that the average standard of the designs submitted is very high.

MIXED MARRIAGES UNDER REVIEW

Inconsistencies which exist in marriages between a person from this country and another from abroad—particularly from a country where polygamy is recognised—are to be considered by a committee set up by the Lord Chancellor.

The committee will inquire into the law relating to the celebration of marriages in the United Kingdom where such marriages are not recognised as valid in other countries.

The position in the United Kingdom regarding marriages in cases where the personal law of either party is inconsistent with the principles of English marriage law (with special reference to polygamous marriages) is another question.

"Generally to consider whether any alteration in the law is desirable, and to make recommendations." So ends the terms of reference.



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OUTPUT OF MILITARY AEROPLANES HAS BEEN NEARLY QUADRUPLED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS AND NOW EXCEEDS 400 MACHINES A MONTH.

This is the considered view of Group Capt. L. G. S. Payne, who declares below that for the first time for several years Britain is within measurable distance of equalling the German rate of production.

He points out, however, that while production capacity is limited, provision for the Fleet Air Arm must reduce the number of machines available for home defence.

Need still exists, also, for an increase in first-line strength of the counter-offensive bombing force, the reserves of which the Air Ministry is strengthening as rapidly as possible.

NEW PURSUIT PLANES ORDERED

Official reticence about the progress of British rearmament has led foreign observers to under-estimate the great strides made in Britain during 1938.

The Prime Minister declared in his speech at Birmingham that we had doubled the rate of aircraft production "in the last few months." After careful consideration of such evidence as is available, I have no hesitation in saying that British output of military aeroplanes was nearly quadrupled in the past 12 months, and now exceeds 400 machines per month.

This, it is true, compares with a German output assessed by experts as between 500 and 600 monthly. Nevertheless, we are within measurable distance for the first time for several years of equalising the rate of aircraft production in Britain and Germany.

PRODUCTION UNDER-ESTIMATED

After a recent European tour, Mr. S. Paul Johnston, editor of the American journal "Aviation," assessed production of military aeroplanes in Britain in the latter part of 1938 as "close to 200 per month." This estimate, I am convinced, is far too low. Mr. Johnston considered, however, that output would be increased to 275 monthly in the beginning of 1939 and to about 416 per month, or 5,000 per year by January 1, 1940.

There is good reason to believe that the production rate which Mr. Johnston thought would be attained in 1940 has in fact, been reached already.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, stated in the House on Nov. 10 that we are concentrating on expediting the completion of the programme announced on May 12, 1938. This aimed at providing, by March, 1940, 2,370 first-line aircraft in the squadrons at home and 470 in squadrons overseas.

These figures are exclusive of machines for the Fleet Air Arm, which are specialised types not normally available for defence of this country against air attack. Satisfaction at recent increases in the numbers of ship-borne aircraft must, therefore, be tempered by the reflection that, while production capacity is limited, provi-

sion of machines for the Navy must reduce the total numbers available for home defence.

GERMANY'S STRENGTH

Germany to-day is estimated to possess between 4,000 and 4,500 first-line machines, of which only an insignificant proportion are allocated for naval operations. Between 600 and 700 are, however, detailed for army co-operation duties. I believe the strength of Germany's bomber force to be approximately 1,400 long-range aircraft.

The five bomber groups in Britain contain 57 regular bomber squadrons, or a total of, probably, about 650 aircraft.

The powers of evasion possessed by modern high-speed aeroplanes make it impracticable to stand on the defensive in air warfare; and the most effective method of defence is a counter-offensive bombing force strong enough to break down the enemy's scale of attack.

Although we have heard little, in recent months, of our counter-offensive force, the Air Ministry is actually strengthening the composition and reserves of this force as rapidly as possible. It is greatly to be hoped that it will also be possible to increase its first-line strength.

IMPORTANCE OF FRONTIERS

A secure base is essential for all types of military operations. Fighters are therefore most important, and it is necessary to add to their numbers owing to the increasing range of modern bombers.

Great improvements have been effected in the organisation and methods used for obtaining warning of hostile raids. The whole country is now covered with observer posts, and the Observer Corps now number 14,000 fully qualified trained men.

A new type of twin-engine long-range fighter, of which the Potez 63, now used extensively by the French Air Force, is an example, has recently made its appearance. These machines can be used to convoy bombers, to break down the enemy fighter resistance before the bombers arrive, or to pursue, over long distances, bombers that are returning after raids.

None of these duties can be performed by interceptor fighters, such as our Hurricanes and Spitfires, since their great rate of climb necessitates a light load of fuel and, therefore, limits their range.

I understand that the Air Ministry has placed a large order for high performance long-range, twin-engine pursuit aeroplanes of an entirely new type. These, it is considered, will be a most important addition to our fighter strength.

It has been said that the war in

Bringing Up Father



THEIR PHONE IS STILL BUSY—IT'S A WONDER YOU WOULDN'T TELL ME THINGS IN TIME—

IT WOULD BE A WONDER IF I COULD TELL YOU ANYTHING—I'VE TRIED ENOUGH—

TRY THEM AGAIN—SHE MUST BE DONE TALKING BY NOW—

NOT IF SHE IS ALIVE—I THOUGHT SO—STILL BUSY—

SOMEBODY MUST BE GITTIN' AN AWFUL PANNIN' ON THAT 'PHONE—

GRACIOUS—STILL BUSY—WHO IN THE WORLD CAN SHE BE TALKING TO—ALL THIS TIME?

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, MARCH 3, 1939

OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

It happened because a girl was hysterical, and a newspaper item got past the copy desk worded a little more strongly than it should have been. The girl took it back later, and the newspaper perfectly properly said its function was to give the news of the town. But some forty people were dead by then, and half the town burned up.

Maybe it didn't actually start at either of those sources. You heard people say afterward that the niggers had been getting above themselves; that race riots just naturally break loose every now and then anyway, and probably they're good things.

At any rate—

The negro section was rumbling with it at four o'clock in the afternoon. There are always agitators; and the sober, fearful members of the race have a hard time hushing them up. They tried hushing them.

Grave-faced black men, ministers, church deacons, real-estate owners, doctors, went in to the back rooms of the short-order barbecue parlours and pleaded with the hot-heads. "Don't boys. Don't you all go over there. You'll get us all burned out. You can't do no good. Don't go mixing in. Wait and see, boys. Maybe it's just talk. Maybe they ain't fixing to do nothing to Jim. The sheriff's a good man. He won't let them take Jim. He's the law. Don't boys. Don't before God go over there!

But the hot-heads were malcontents anyway. They had listened with too much imagination and too little common sense to orators who told them that the negro was exploited and down-trodden; that if he didn't assert himself, and protect his race from the whites, what could he expect?

And they did see.

The town is divided straight across by railroad tracks. One side is nigger town; on the other side the whites live. The gaol is in the heart of the business section. And the boy Jim was in the gaol for insulting a white girl in an elevator that morning. She said later she thought she stumbled against him herself, and was just nervous, so she screamed. But no matter.

At seven o'clock three cars full of negroes, with guns gleaming in their hands, drove over and began circling the square around the gaol. Cars full of armed and half-drunk negroes are not a popular sight in South-western towns. They meant to make a gaol delivery; get the boy Jim out. But—fatally—they didn't quite know how to go about it. And—fatally—the Sheriff didn't quite know how to stop the business and get rid of them. So he stood at a window in his office and watched.

White men began to drift in to the hot dusty square, singly and in groups. At the end of half an hour there was a big crowd. A muttering, angry crowd, waiting to see what those niggers thought they were pulling, anyway. The crowd didn't quite know what it wanted to do, either. But it was ready for anything.

And then the inaction, and the breathless shifting and whispering, got on some one's nerves. Somebody fired a gun at one of the negro cars. And one of its occupants fired back. No one was touched by those first nervous bullets. But they set the race off, and all the sheriffs in the country couldn't have stopped it then, though the sheriff in the window could probably have stopped it ten minutes before.

The crowd closed in on those three cars, and the negroes deserted them, and began to run and scatter. The first one was shot on the main street, right in front of the biggest white picture palace. He lay writhing on the side-walk, under a billboard from which smiled winsomely the face of Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart.

His falling brought the crowd to a halt. They stood and looked at him. He was hit in the stomach and bleeding a good deal. Three or four people must have telephoned for ambulances, because three or four ambulances clanged down to the place.

But the crowd turned on them

in a house just on the black side of the tracks, and tried to snipe out the windows.

That was the place where the one white man was killed. It was also the place which suggested to the mob that fire would be effective and exciting.

The technique varied with different groups of the mob. But the general procedure was to go to a cabin door and put a gun against the lock and blow it off. The flimsy doors would have smashed easily enough; but this was gun night. Once inside the cabin everything breakable was broken, trunks and bureau drawers torn open, pictures and telephones wrenched off the walls and trampled on. They didn't often find anyone in the houses.

But sometimes they did find some one—with whom they dealt. When they had smashed enough they scattered around a little kerosene and threw some lighted matches in the mess.

Houses the mob set fire to without breaking in first were really the most unlucky. Because sometimes there were people in them. Panic paralysed people who didn't realise, with all the noise and fright, that the house

great coveys of game put up by the beaters earlier in the evening. Mostly fresh niggers who didn't have sense enough to realise that if you were black you'd better get to hell out.

Just as the sky began to show faint grey in the east the shooting took on a new, barking authority. Distant. Intermittent staccato. There is a hill which overlooks low streets filled with negro cabins. For some time that hill was pointed out as having been the position of a machine-gun which raked down into those narrow alleys. . . . But there were so many rumours . . .

At dawn, as we said, the whole of nigger town was burning. A sight you don't often witness, that. One half of a fair-sized town flaming against the pale horizon with a curiously peaceful effect, since no one was doing anything to put it out. The shooting had almost died out, for lack of anything to shoot at.

Nobody knew just what to do. Nobody had known since the evening before.

Out in the kitchen, Mally, who had been a grown girl before emancipation, went about getting breakfast. Her face was an expressionless black mask. At the first news of the trouble she had said, "Lord Jesus! That's our wild young men!" Since then she had said nothing. No one talked much. And then—clamorously—the telephone rang and brought the riot straight into our living room. The call was for Mally. The gnarled old hand with which she held the receiver trembled visibly.

"Yes . . . Fanny? . . . Oh, Fanny! . . . Oh, no! . . . Oh! Fanny was our laundress.

She lived over in nigger town with an ancient uncle who had been messenger in a bank for twenty years. They knew there was trouble, of course. But their house was on the edge of things, and the mob had missed them so far. Uncle Zak had never been late to the bank. And he trusted white folks.

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Short
Story

By F. W.
Prentice

and showed their guns. Get to hell back out of here. Don't touch the blankety blank. The ambulances didn't quite know what to do, either. So they turned off their engines and just stood there, blocking the street.

Then there was a whoop a block away. Some of the negroes had tried to organise and get to their friend, flourishing those useless, foolish guns again. The crowd surged forward, trampling the man on the side-walk, who was about dead anyway. The hunt was on for fair then, and there was no pausing for fourteen hours.

By midnight all the blacks who had come over in the three cars had been accounted for. They lay in alleys, or on sidewalks, or huddled in doorways. The sheriff had made up for his earlier lack of zeal, and sworn in as deputies every armed white man who came into the court-house.

The oaths were a mere form. Every hardware store, every pawn shop in town had been broken into, and the firearms and ammunition taken without formality. Everyone was pretty excited, and trigger fingers were so limber that night that there was very little arguing with people about their whims.

The shooting was constant now. Pop! Pop-pop-pop-pop-pop! Pop! Not a pretty sound on the warm night air.

Of course the women and children didn't get in the line of fire until around one in the morning. That was when the fighting got into their territory. The mob worked steadily down to the railroad tracks, and then across them. Some negroes hid

was on fire. Not until it was too late to get out.

By two o'clock most of the houses in nigger town were ablaze. By dawn all of them were. The fire engines made a half-hearted attempt to get in and do something about it. It didn't hardly seem safe for the rest of the town, with the wind blowing and all. But the mob met the engines as it had met the ambulances. Get to hell out of here. Leave these blank double-blank niggers to us. A good deal of buckshot was fired into the radiators of the engines.

There was never an accurate estimate of how many were killed that night. One white man, surely. One Mexican. The dozen Mexicans in the mob enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Mexican labourer doesn't often have the privilege of shooting shoulder to shoulder with the whites, and he made the best of it.

The sound of shooting began to be as familiar in the hot interminable night as is the rippling hum of locusts in a summer noon. The watchman, stumping by, stopped to remark that they said a bunch of niggers was driving in from down the river.

For a few minutes we waited for the pound of approaching cars. Then the new tension relaxed into uneasy inaction again.

Along about three o'clock the blacks had pretty well gone to earth. Hiding out, the watchman said as he passed again. He flashed his torch under bushes and porches. So the shooting was not so plentiful. Just singles, as it were, compared to the





S. N. Chau's Victory Day (B. L. Tao up) being led in after winning the Sydney Maiden Stakes, second section.



The interest of Chinese femininity in the races was well marked this meeting. This picture was taken in the stand on the first day.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

FOOTPAD: Get ready to die; I'm going to shoot you.
Victim: Why?
Footpad: I've always said I'd shoot anyone who looked like me.
Victim: Do I look like you?
Footpad: Yes.
Victim: Then shoot.

He had lived all his life in a small village. This was his first visit to London. Walking into a City post office, he said, "Half a pound of ham, please."

"We don't sell ham here," replied the amazed official.

"Ye dinna?" exclaimed the villager, in surprise. "Ye're awful behind the times here. In the post office where I comes from they sell ham, apples, firelighters, eggs, and a hundred other things."

A man went into a chemist's shop and asked for some sulphur, for which the assistant charged sixpence.

"Sixpence!" exclaimed the man. "Then I won't have it! Why, I can go to the drug department of — and get the same amount for fourpence-halfpenny."

"Yes," retorted the chemist, "and you can go to another place, too, for all I care, and get as much sulphur as you like for nothing."

(Below) — Photos taken during the Caer Clark Cup match between Hong Kong Ladies and St. Andrew's. Mrs. Zimmer and Miss Eva Churn are shown prominently concerned in the play.



Mothers!

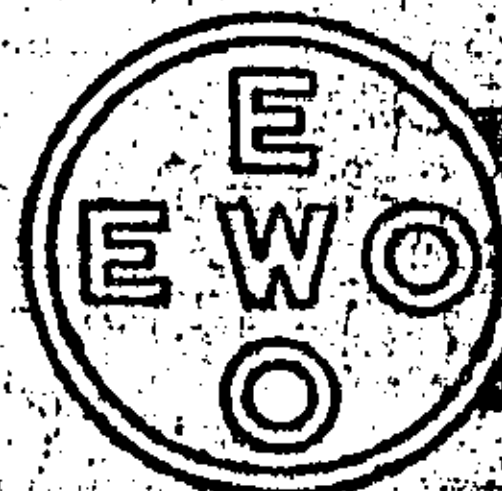
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The somewhat lively start of the China Stakes event at the Annual Race Meeting.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

Aged professor, lecturing to audience in a village hall: "From a close study of the ice age, and all the other ages we have passed through, I say the world will come to an end in 6,000,000 years."

Villager (a little deaf): "What did tha say, mister?"

"In 6,000,000 years the world will come to an end."

"That's better. Ah was getting a bit afearred. Ah thowt thee said 1,000,000 years."

RUNNER-UP

"Is there any instrument you play?"

"Only at home. Second fiddle."

POSTPONING FATE

Mother in (despair): "Why are you so naughty?"

Son: "The good die young."

BIRDS

He: "I suppose they call some girls 'birds' because they're always chirruping."

She: "No because of the worms they pick up."

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A skipper once said to a tripper, While affably waving his slipper,

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RUN AWAY

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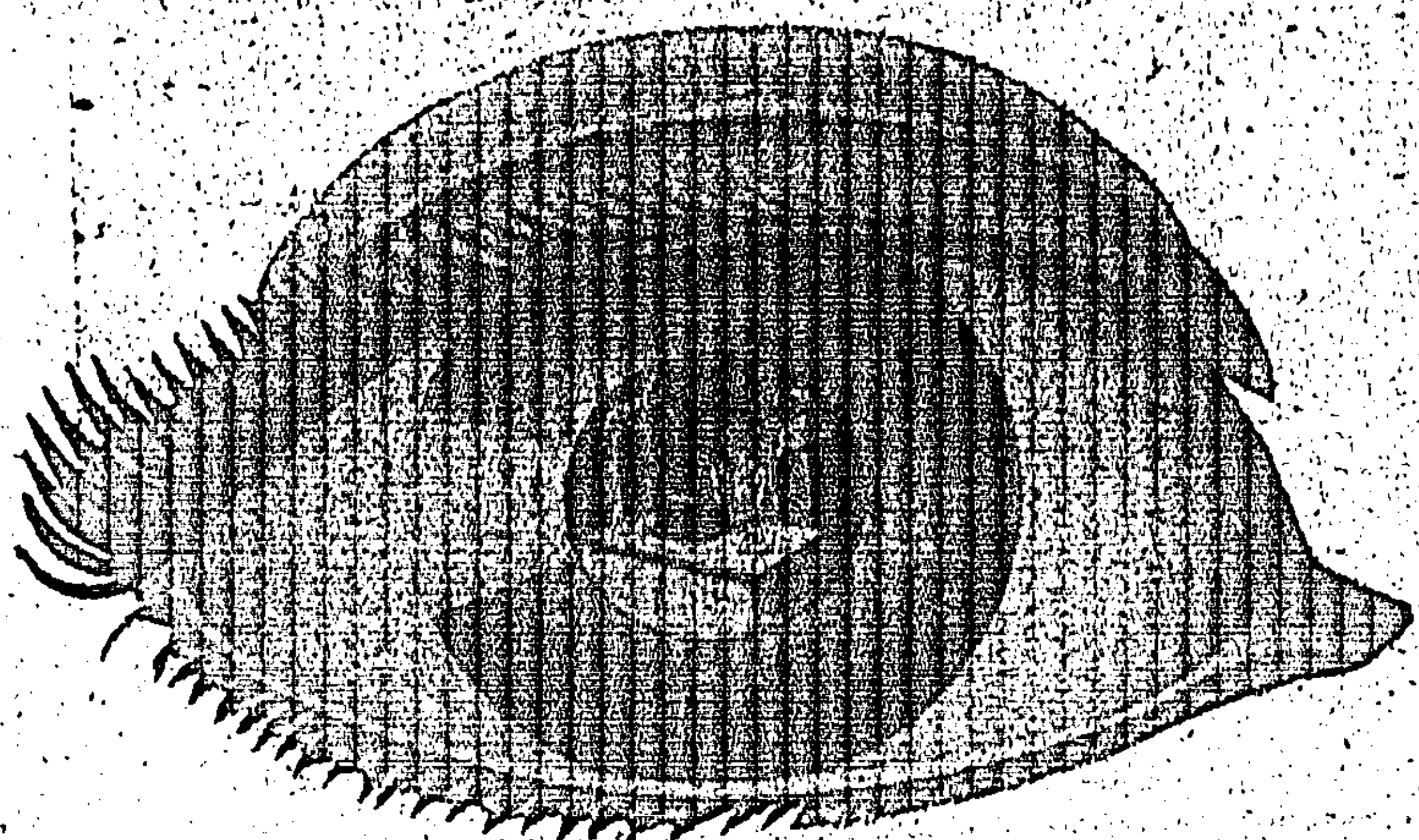
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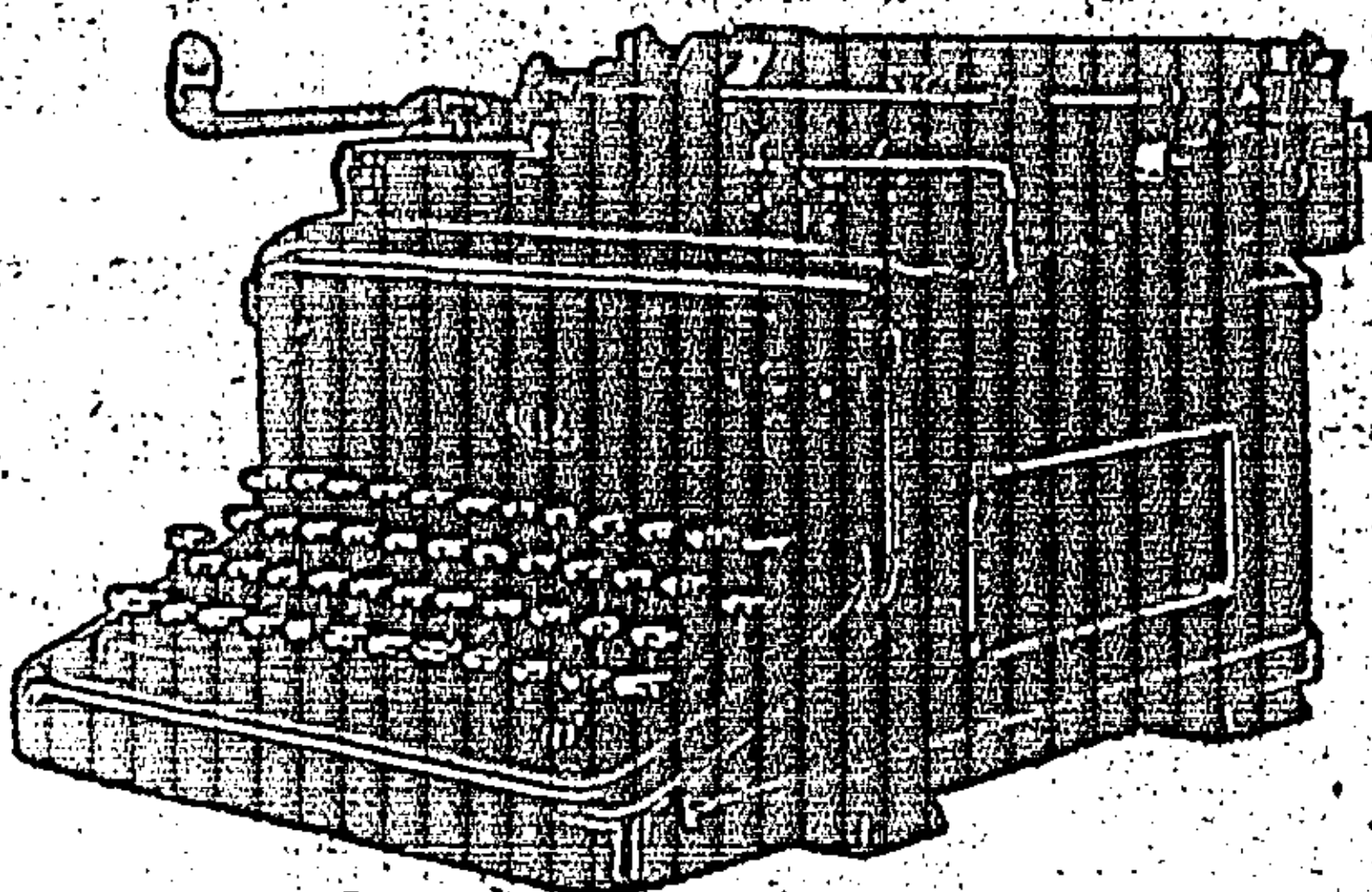


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CAPTAIN JONES DECIDES TO RADIO THE CLUE TO BARRY. BUT JUST AT THIS MOMENT BARRY SENDS IN AN S.O.S.

KEEP TRYING! WE MUST CONTACT HIM!

NO USE, SIR! YOU'VE HEARD HIM! HE WAS SHOT DOWN AND WAS SPINNING INTO THE SEA.

IF YOU'LL LET US HAVE A SHIP, SIR, WE'LL TRY TO LOCATE BARRY. HIS CRAFT MAY STILL BE FLOATING. HE MAY STILL BE ALIVE. WE COULD

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UM-UH, GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, TAILSPIN. BUT WOTCHA MEAN, US? IF MERCURY'S ONLY A ONE-SEATER, HOW'S ABOUT ME?

YES, I KNOW SKEETS! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE AND EXPLAIN THINGS TO BETTY-LO.

WHERE DO YOU AIM TO GO SO'S I'LL KNOW WHAT TO TELL BETTY-LOU?

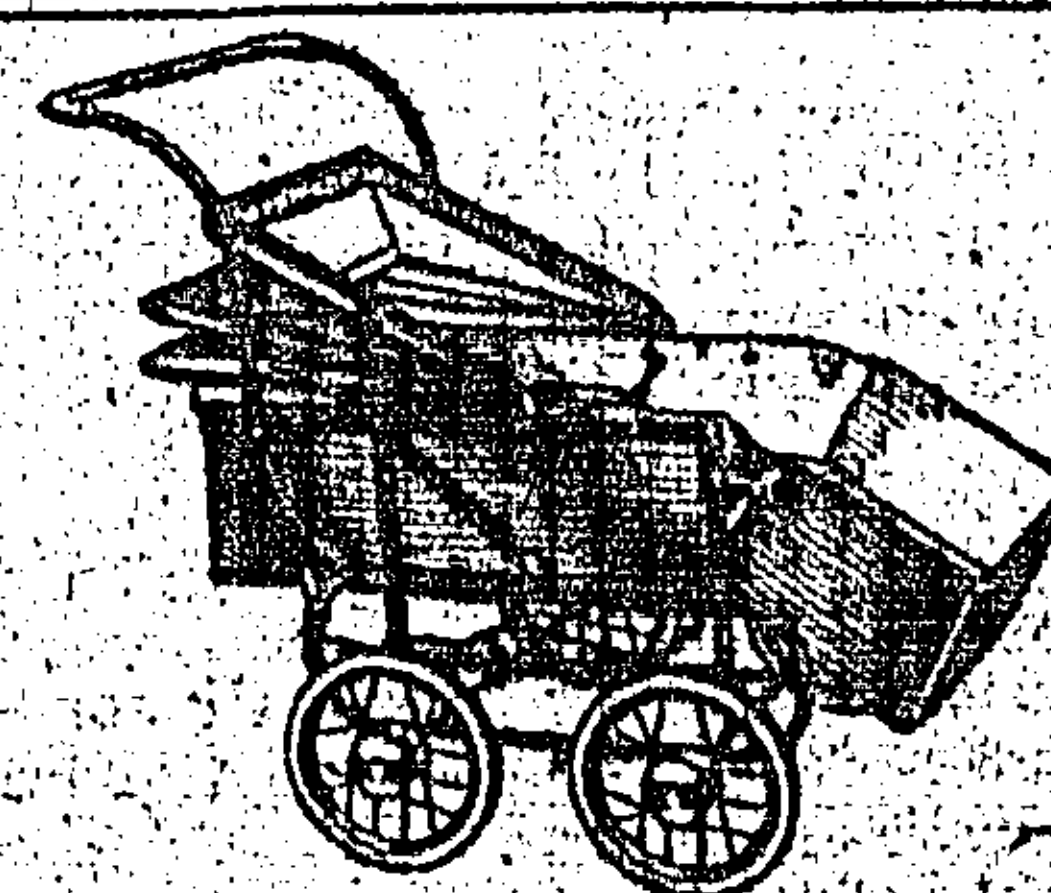
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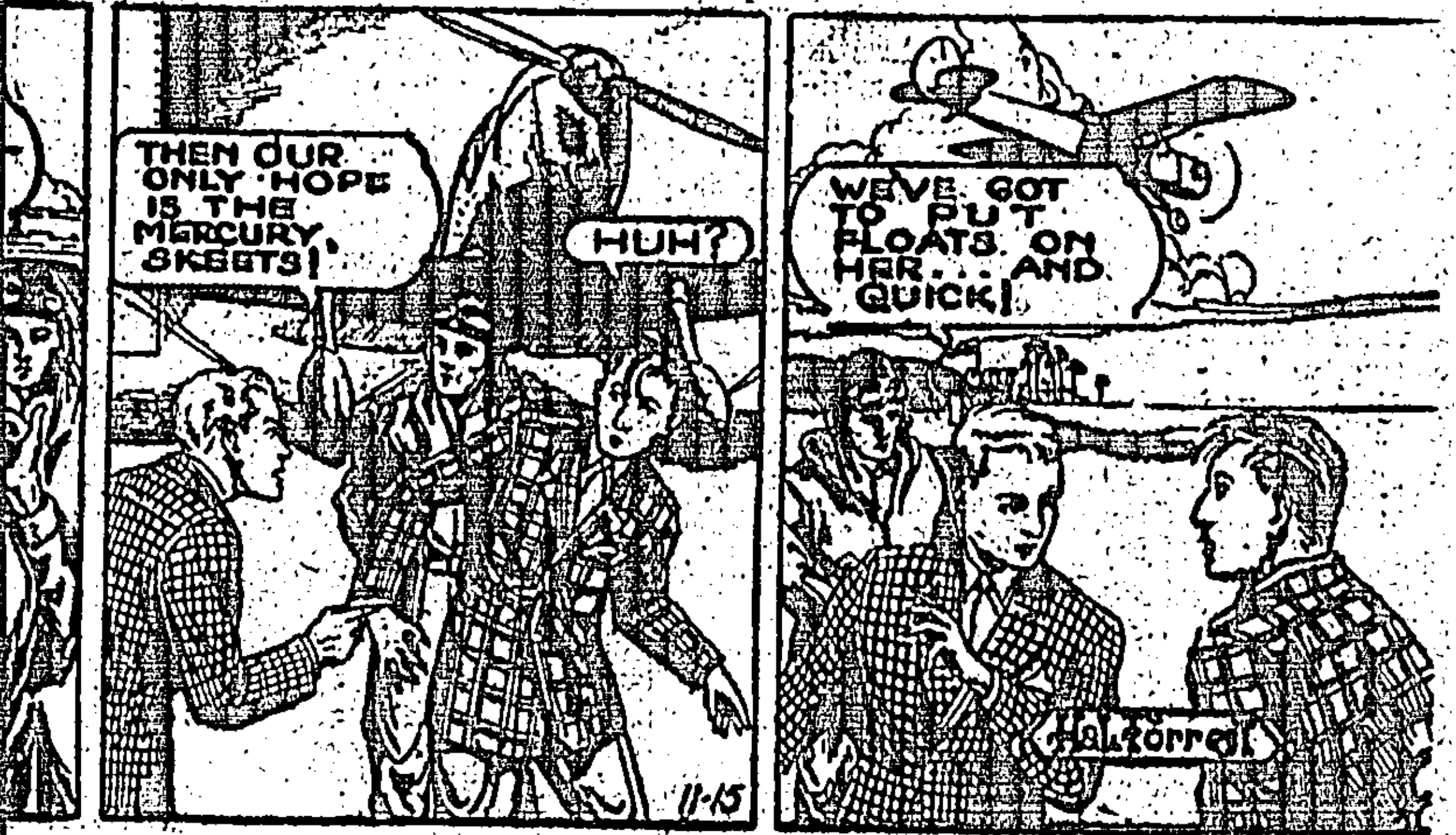
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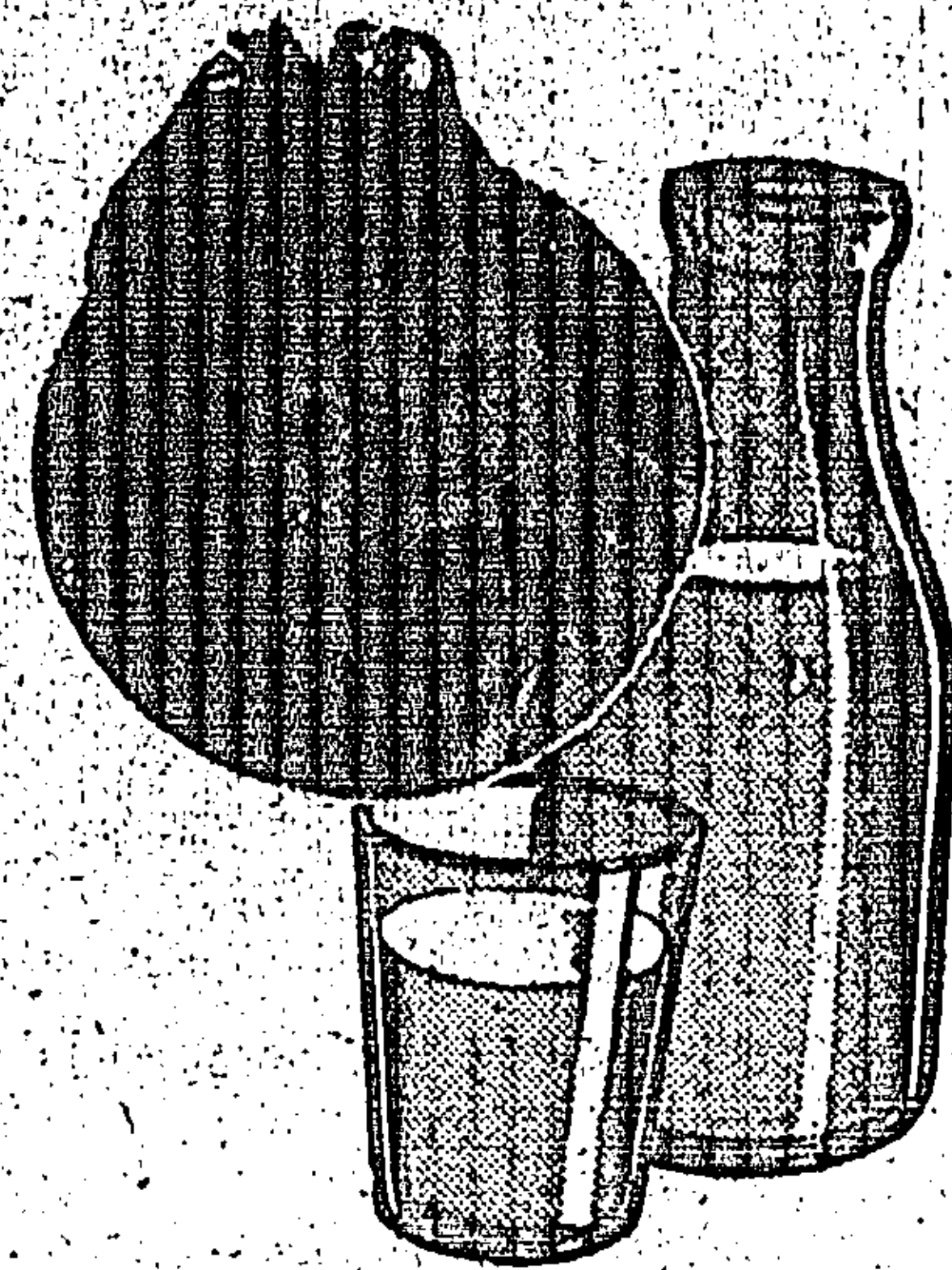
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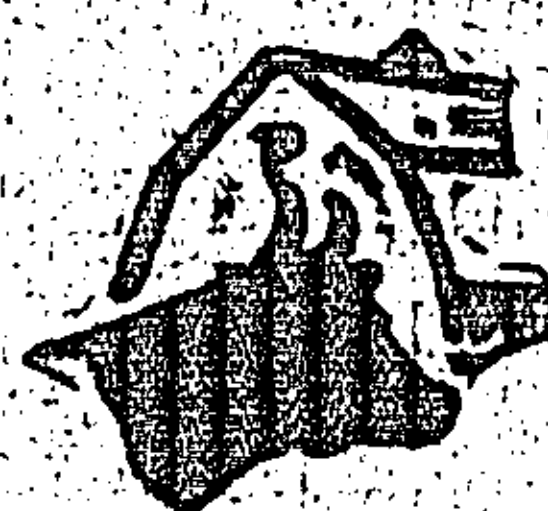
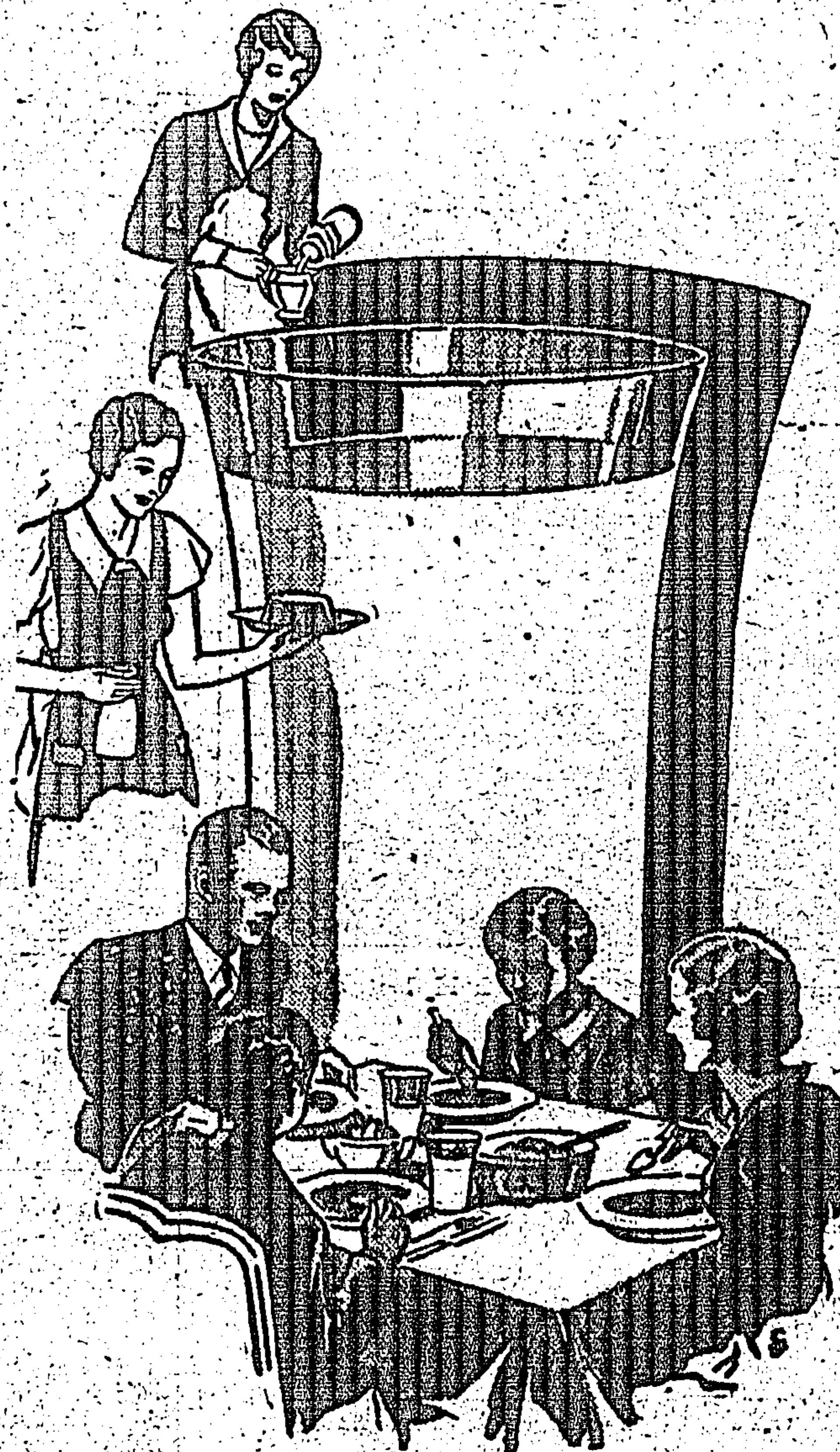
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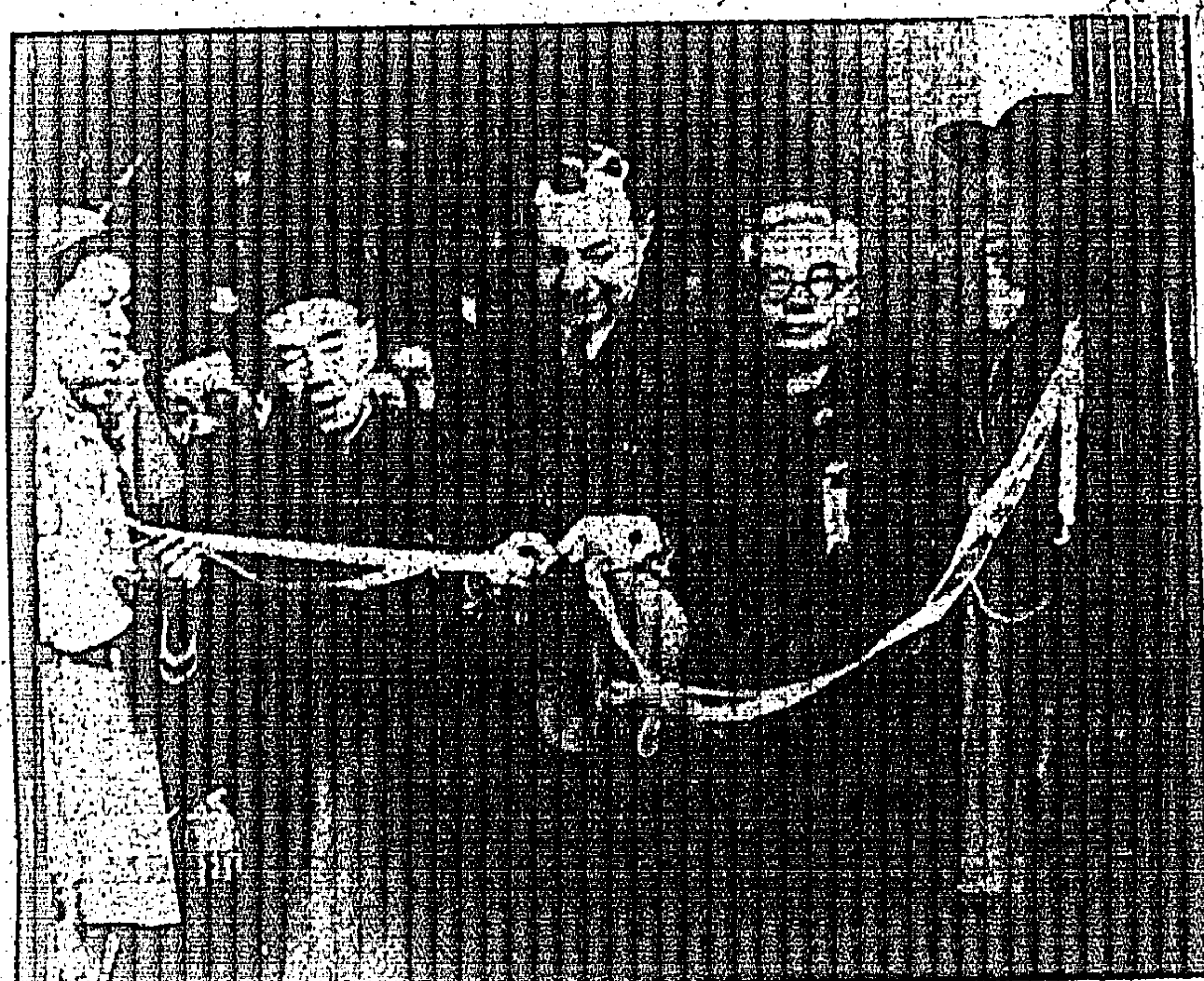
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

JAMAICA'S NEW ISSUE
BRITISH "New Reign" postage paper was largely responsible for making 1938 the fourth most productive year in postal history. By this time, of course, all major dominions and colonies have entered their contributions in this class of stamps, but there are still sufficient new issues coming through to give 1939's world output considerable boost.

Jamaica, "Queen of the Antilles", is the latest British colony to make its postal bow to King George VI. Fourteen values make up the new set featuring many scenes on the island, which is the largest and most important of the British West Indies. The ½ pence green, 1p. red and 1½p. brown are portrait stamps, and each of the higher values bears a profile portrait of the king in the upper left, except for the 10 shilling value which has the portrait centred.



Briefly, the designs are as follows: 2 pence green and gray-black—Coco palms; 2½p. ultramarine and green—Castleton; 3p. green and blue—banana plantation; 4p. dark green and brown—orange grove; 6p. violet and brown—view on Priestman's River; 9p. brown—Kingston Harbour; 1 shilling light green and red—brown—sugar plantation; 2sh. ultramarine and dark brown—bamboo walk; 5sh. ochre and blue—scene on island; 10sh. dark green—coat of arms.

A description of Jamaica written by an eye-witness reads like an account of Utopia. Scenery of unrivalled loveliness, delightful climate, exceptionally fine facilities for motoring, fruit so abundant that the merest exertion is sufficient to stave off hunger. Surely enough inducement to make one dash forthwith to the nearest tourist office and procure tickets for a Jamaican visit. A desire that will be greatly heightened when you see the new stamps—a thought that may not have been far from the designer's mind.

PACIFIC ISLAND STAMPS
THE British colony of Gilbert and Ellice in Oceania has also made a recent contribution to the growing roster of King George VI postage. These new stamps make a much needed addition to the colony's philatelic output, which has previously featured but one item of local interest—a picture of a pandanus tree. A portrait of King Edward VII and one of King George V have covered all other postage needs since 1911. Now, however, postage stamp followers will have a chance to see something of this very interesting colony at first-hand.

Designs and values of the 12 denominations comprising the new set are as follows: ½ pence—frigate bird; 1 pence—pandanus tree; 1½p. canoe crossing reef; 2p. canoe and house; 2½p. native house; 3p. sea-scorpion; 5p. Ellice Island canoe; 6p. pandanus tree; 1 shilling—phosphate loading jetty; 2sh. R. C. S. "Nimanoa"; 2½sh. Gilbert Island canoe; 5sh. coat of arms.

The pandanus tree, which figures so largely on the colony's postage, well deserves the honour it receives, for it is practically the only vegetation hardy enough to survive in the coral sand of which the islands are formed.

The Gilbert and Ellice Islands form an extensive archipelago in the mid-

western Pacific north and south of the equator. The soil being so unkind to both plant and animal life leaves only the sea as a means of existence for the inhabitants. The ocean, at least, rewards their efforts to make a living by yielding lavish produce.

WE TURN TO AFRICA

THE French colony of Somali Coast, bordering on the Gulf of Aden, has issued a set of twenty-two stamps which are especially notable for their brilliant colouring. There are four designs in the set, and all are uprights except the three highest denominations.

The Mosque of Djibouti appears on seven values: 2 centimes dull violet, 3c. green, 4c. brown, 5c. scarlet, 10c. light blue, 15c. gray-black, and 20c. orange.

A group of native warriors with spears and shields furnishes the subject for the 25c. brown, 30c. deep blue, 35c. olive-green, 50c. rose-red, 55c. violet and 65c. light brown.

Governor L. Lagarde is presented on the 80c. slate, 1 franc pink, 1.50fr. green, 1.75fr. ultramarine, 2fr. orange-brown and 3fr. violet values. Above the portrait of the former governor is a reproduction of a nearly Somali Coast triangular stamp. Below the gubernatorial portrait is a picture of the colony's Government House. A view of Djibouti appears on the 5fr. brown and brown-violet, 10fr. dark and light blue, and 20fr. rose-red and powder blue stamps.

The postage dues are 5c. light blue, 10c. red, 15c. brown-black, 20c. violet, 30c. yellow, 50c. brown, 80c. green, 1 franc dark blue, 2fr. bright red, 3fr. dark brown.

The city of Djibouti, Somali Coast's capital, may not look like much on a stamp but it is a very important spot. It is the terminus for the Ethiopian Railroad running from Addis Ababa and is regarded with covetous eyes by Italy.

TURKISH ISSUE

AN anniversary in which all stamp collectors, especially the young and inexperienced, may join, is the celebration of the Latin alphabet being adopted by Turkey. Old Turkish stamps belong to the clan on which the inscription looks like a carpet design, and they can prove very annoying to those not "in the know". Ten years ago the Turkish government, as part of the modernisation process, adopted the Latin alphabet. Now all stamp issues bear an identifying inscription in that lettering.

Issued in honour of the anniversary was a stamp set of six values in a single design. The late Kemal Ataturk is pointing to a blackboard on which letters in both alphabets are inscribed, as he explains to bystanders the difference between them. Values and colours are: 2½ kurus bright green, 3k. orange, 6k. brown-violet, 7½k. orange-red, 8k. brown and 12½k. blue.

STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp bears a view of Chorrera Falls?
2. What foreign power pictures President Rutherford B. Hayes on a stamp?
3. On what stamp does the Muse of History appear?
4. On what stamp is Eugene Huber portrayed, and why is he so honoured?
5. A hero rides a wooden horse on what stamp?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Friedrich Smolana was a composer who is portrayed on a 1934 stamp of Czechoslovakia. Antanas Smolana, president of Lithuania, appears on many stamps of that country.
2. St. Stephen is the patron saint of Hungary.
3. A stamp issued by Egypt in 1920 pictures the Gordian knot being severed.
4. Alessandro Volta, portrayed on an Italian stamp of 1927, is famous for his work in electrical science. The "Volta" is named in his honour.
5. Clervaux Monastery is in Luxembourg and appears on a 1923 stamp of that country.

Oklahoma Race-Riot

(Continued from Page 1)

He thought maybe if he put on his uniform and they saw it. He put it on, and started out to work. Some one shot him at the corner. Fanny could see him lying there. She didn't dare go out to get him, the mob was so close. She called Mally. But while she was talking they broke in and tore the telephone out of her hands.

Breakfast, served by a silent Mally, was somehow an awkward meal.

We found Fanny the next day, all right. They didn't shoot many women.

Cars began to drive slowly along our street. Cars driven by the sort of men who wear their caps backward, the visors down their necks. Probably not to interfere with their rifle gaze. "Any niggers in these houses?" they would shout. The gaping children were called in hastily from the kerbs. It didn't seem a very educational sight. Nor a very safe one. After the first car or so people sent their servants down in the cellar, or up in the attic. And waited.

Nobody knew just what to do. Around eight o'clock the train came in with the militia, Riot call. They detrained and marched up the street in splendid military form. They made preparations for breakfast. One citizen who had served with the Marines in Haiti got a little impatient then. He was from Maine, and had a feeling that the militia should cut their breakfast a trifle short. He searched out the commander and said as much. If they'd give him a squad of men he'd go over and stop this thing. Didn't the militia realise that shooting and looting were still going on? People were being robbed and killed while they were getting ready to have their coffee.

The commandant had him gaoled. Martial law. Something was said about nigger lovers. He was bailed out later in the day.

Finally, having eaten, the troops got into nigger town and stopped the shooting. It had more or less stopped itself by then. The shooters had been out all night, and were sort of tired. There was still some desultory sniping, though. One man stood on a downtown corner and got his sight on the stair windows of an office building. The coloured janitor was walking up those stairs. When he appeared at the fourth-floor window a very neat shot picked him off.

Lots of negroes never turned up at their homes or their jobs again. Some of them probably simply kept going, once they were out of town that night. And others.

There was the son of a cook in our street, for example. Around nine o'clock the man he worked for came and asked for Hatty. He was in a car, with some other men. It seemed that the boy, like Fanny's uncle, thought he ought to get to his job. Before he knew it he had been caught in the fighting around the railroad tracks, and crawled under a freight car to hide. Some one went in after him, and shot him with a pistol. Now that things were quieting down a little he was lying in the town-hall, where the militia were assembling the blacks. But his employer was afraid he wouldn't live many hours. If Hatty wanted to see the boy he would take her down, and look out for her. But she was afraid to go. You couldn't blame her, really. Some

of the house negroes who had allowed themselves to be put in those wandering cars and escorted to the safety of the town-hall had been shot at as they drove through the streets. It wasn't a ride an old woman wanted to undertake, even to see her boy alive. The boy's boss understood. He went back himself, and stayed with the boy until he died.

Either because the militia was efficient or because the game was played out after such a very active night, things were fairly peaceful by afternoon. Most of the black population was herded in the town-hall. It was easier to protect them there. But there had been difficulties in getting them concentrated. The look of the men who were escorting the blacks to the town hall hadn't inspired confidence.

Housewife after housewife refused to surrender servants to their dubious protection. Several small dramas took place in our street, when a woman with three or four terrified negroes in her kitchen declined entrance to those amateur deputies with shot-guns.

On the second day any black whose employer would vouch for him or her was released, wearing a yellow arm-band. The arm-band was to indicate that the wearer was harmless. No attempt was made, of course, to indicate which members of the mob had now returned to sanity.

Those yellow-banded people wandered dazed and disconsolate through the still smoking ruins of nigger town, subdued to apathy. Twisted iron and cinders marked their homes. Broken trunks and bureaux, caked with sodden ashes, gaped empty as the looters had left them.

With the help of the Red Cross an attempt was made to reunite scattered families. Largely, one might state, with the sole help of the Red Cross. Except for its professional services only ten white women worked at the relief station.

There was the problem of scattered families, missing children, fathers, mothers; of trying to coax fugitives back in from their retreats. Airplanes would locate a little huddled group off in the country a mile or so. But when they sent cars after them the groups would melt away, running like rabbits. White men in cars didn't strike them as healthy contacts.

And there was the problem of getting these houses rebuilt. The Red Cross took voluminous depositions of losses. But wherever these depositions were filed they probably still remain. Almost no houses were insured. Blacks are bad riot risks. The whole affair drifted into comfortable oblivion surprisingly soon. At least on the white side of the tracks.

Eventually, of course, houses did struggle up out of the ashes, and the black people repossessed their part of the town. Most of them had jobs they could go on with. House or no house, missing family or not, you can still cook or wash, or dig, or drive mules.

But there were a few who didn't pick up the threads so easily. One grey-haired negro doctor who worked tirelessly at the Red Cross centre said, courteously, that there was no use his taking up their time filling out a list of his losses. It was, he said, the second time he had been burned out. The first time, in another State, he had lost his house, his instruments, his horse and buggy. He was younger



Visitors to the charity bazaar at King's College examining one of the oddities on display.

then, and had begun again.

This time he had lost his brick house and office, his drug store, his equipment, his operating table, his automobile, his new instruments, and his daughter's half-paid-for piano. He didn't, he said, think he would try again.

Things like that made for indignant talk for a few months, among certain people. Those same people thought that the

photographs of riot victims in the more dramatic poses of violent death, enterprisingly printed on postcards, and sold surreptitiously, in the manner of naughty postals in Paris, were not very nice. The opinion that a race riot now and then kept the niggers in their place was hotly contested.

But even that talk finally died down. No one really knew what to do about such things.

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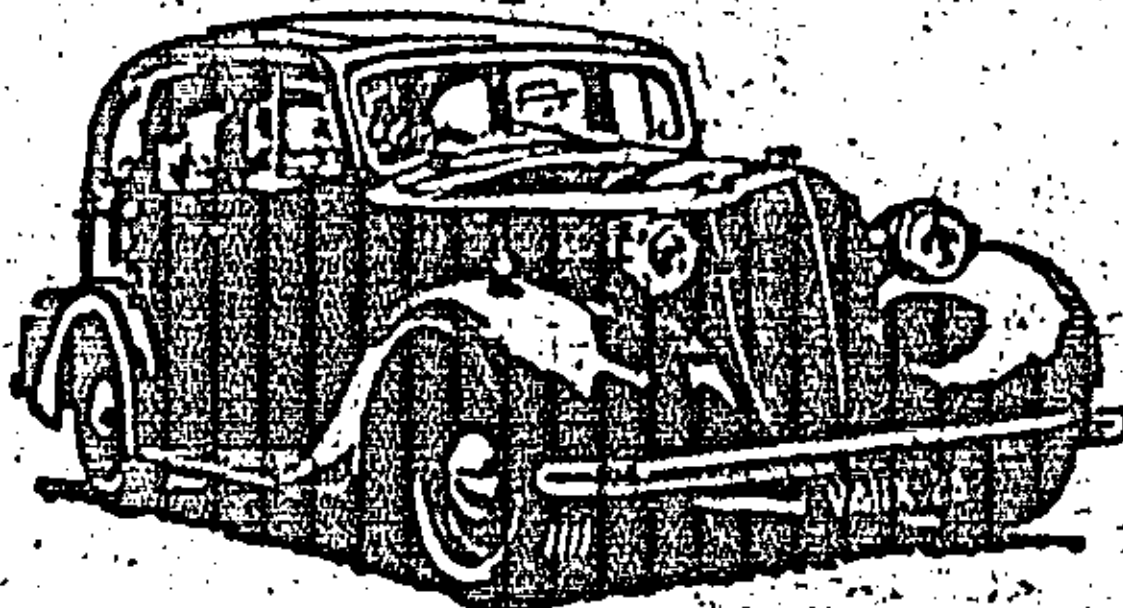
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Beauty and You

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Blemished Skin Aided By Sensible Treatment

Very often young boys and men write me earnestly about their skin or hair problems, or ask for advice about something which is troubling them.

A pretty universal problem among these inquiring young men, is blemished facial skin. So today I devote this column to that distressing condition.

Up until a very few years ago, little was done to help boys and men to clear their skin, and many suffered in silence, fearful that



Careless shaving habits encourage a blemished skin. Check up on yours!

the blemishes were signs of one or another dreaded disease. Whereas, in the majority of cases, they were a form of "acne" which is thought to be more local infection than one caused by internal impurities.

Dermatologists Urge This

Sensible eating habits play an important part in any corrective treatment, and so do sane smoking and drinking habits.

Frequently dermatologists request an acne patient to stop drinking alcohol and smoking while he is being treated. This request has nothing whatsoever to do with morals or the physician's desire to stamp out what in older days were called "evil habits"! Indeed not. But it has a lot to do with the patient's chance for quicker recovery from the annoying skin ailment which embarrasses him no end. For alcohol and tobacco (if inhaled or chewed) very often cause an unfavourable reaction in the body's blood which must carry the nourishment to the skin. So a boy who refrains from drinking and smoking, and eating wrong foods at wrong hours, will help himself greatly to acquire a healthy, clear skin, which every man desires.

Check Up On Shaving Habits

Your razor, shaving brush and strop, should be sterilised each day. After shaving separate your razor pour scalding water over it and dry it thoroughly. Put it away in a covered cage or box which you



"In more ways than one," says ironic Irene, "women put more in their hose than any other article of clothing."

must keep clean.

Your shaving brush should be sterilised in the same manner or by rinsing it thoroughly in warm water to which has been added a few drops of household ammonia. Hang it so the water runs off the brush and not down into the roots of the bristles.

At least twice a week run a cloth saturated with a good antiseptic over your strop, if you use one. Then when you sharpen your razor, you will not carry infection germs to your skin.

Buy Medicated Shaving Supplies

There is a medicated brushless shaving cream, and a medicated after shaving lotion which you may buy at a good cosmetic counter or drugstore. They are not expensive and if you are suffering with acne they might be worth trying. These do away with inferior soaps to which your ailing skin might be allergic, and their medicant properties help to alleviate the blemishes which trouble you.

Of course if you "clip" a pimple with your razor while shaving, you should immediately apply one of your best antiseptics to it.

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Glamour Of New Evening Gowns

To wear the new fashions successfully, a woman needs to be a debutante by day and a heroine by night. In each collection shown at the big dress houses here the day clothes are made essentially for use, and the evening clothes for glamour.

Marcel Rocha's printed dresses, with their enormously full skirts reaching a few inches below the knees, the waist section held tightly in by lattice work and the bust line draped as much as possible, are made for the very young and graceful.

So are slim-fitting tailor-mades with long, tight-fitting single-breasted jackets and slim-fitting skirts of contrasting shades.

So is the sensational little cape introduced in this collection.

This is exactly the length of an



With a "wrinkled" bodice, and a drop shoulder line. . . . A new-style evening gown, with the skirt hanging in full folds from a lowered waistline.

ordinary dress yoke cut to stand out at the front and at the back and attached to long sleeves. Sometimes a pointed shawl, reaching to the waist is attached to the back.

DRESSES OF 1860

The cape may be in fur plaid or plain woollen, in a heavy or light-weight material. One black afternoon frock was shown with four capes of this sort in fur and different materials.

The crinoline evening dresses of 1860 period are in the most charming materials, many of them light printed silks reminiscent of the old wallpapers.

Crinoline skirts are in black taffeta, plain or striped, and the shirt waists, high at neck and long of sleeve, are in sheer white muslin or chiffon. One had a little tight-fitting waist band of blue satin ribbon. Flower pieces in the form of enormous medallions are worn on the front of the bodices of day and evening frocks.

Chanel's collection is superb. Evening gowns include many silks and taffetas, checked, cross-barred, striped and in gingham effects. Pleated skirts of these are worn with bolero tops.

STUART TENDENCY

The Spanish influence is very apparent. One Spanish dress is of coral-coloured tulle, the tight-fitting blouse bodice of which is attached to a bell skirt of ruffled tulle over which is worn a pleated plain taffeta second skirt tied in front. Another Spanish frock, also of coral colour, has a ruffled skirt.

Two-thirds of the evening dresses are made with tiny basques, attached to the tight-fitting bodices, which in no way detract from the slim-fitting line of the skirt underneath.

Some of these evening bodices are made of corded silk and the skirts are of chiffon.

Francourant's collection shows a definitely Stuart tendency. Lace is used for the squared decolletage of some of the heavy slipper satin period gowns. The Vandyck sleeves are enormously full, cut in at the elbow with ribbons. They have elaborate lace cuffs.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Whatever you do, this day, make every effort to do it well, for mediocre endeavours will produce poor results. Accept any happening of importance this day as the gradual development, perhaps, of some future good change in your personal affairs. It might be well to make no decisions if you are in the slightest degree angry. It will be the cool, level-headed people of Pisces, who will weather the constantly changing tides of Fortune successfully this day. This is not a good day for taking chances of a hazardous nature, so it might be good judgment to be conservative not only in what you do, but also in what you say. The dramatic instinct is apt to be very strong in many people, but it will be very unwise to resort to melo-dramatic methods in the endeavour to carry any point. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love is true, should avoid doing anything that they know might be irritating or excite anger, for this will be a difficult day to allay either.

If a woman and March 3 is your birthday, you may find delays of any kind exceedingly irksome. Of a very affectionate nature, you crave a manifestation of a great

deal of it from both family and friends. You are susceptible of a great deal of it from both family and friends. You are susceptible of being easily depressed by drab surroundings, as well as gloomy plays and books, so you must try to avoid all three. If you will interest yourself in some highly specialized line of work you might not only derive a world of pleasure from it, but also a very fine income. As a musician, concert singer, publicity agent, journalist, interior decorator, actress, educator or demonstrator you may become prosperous. Marriage it appears, will bring you greatest happiness.

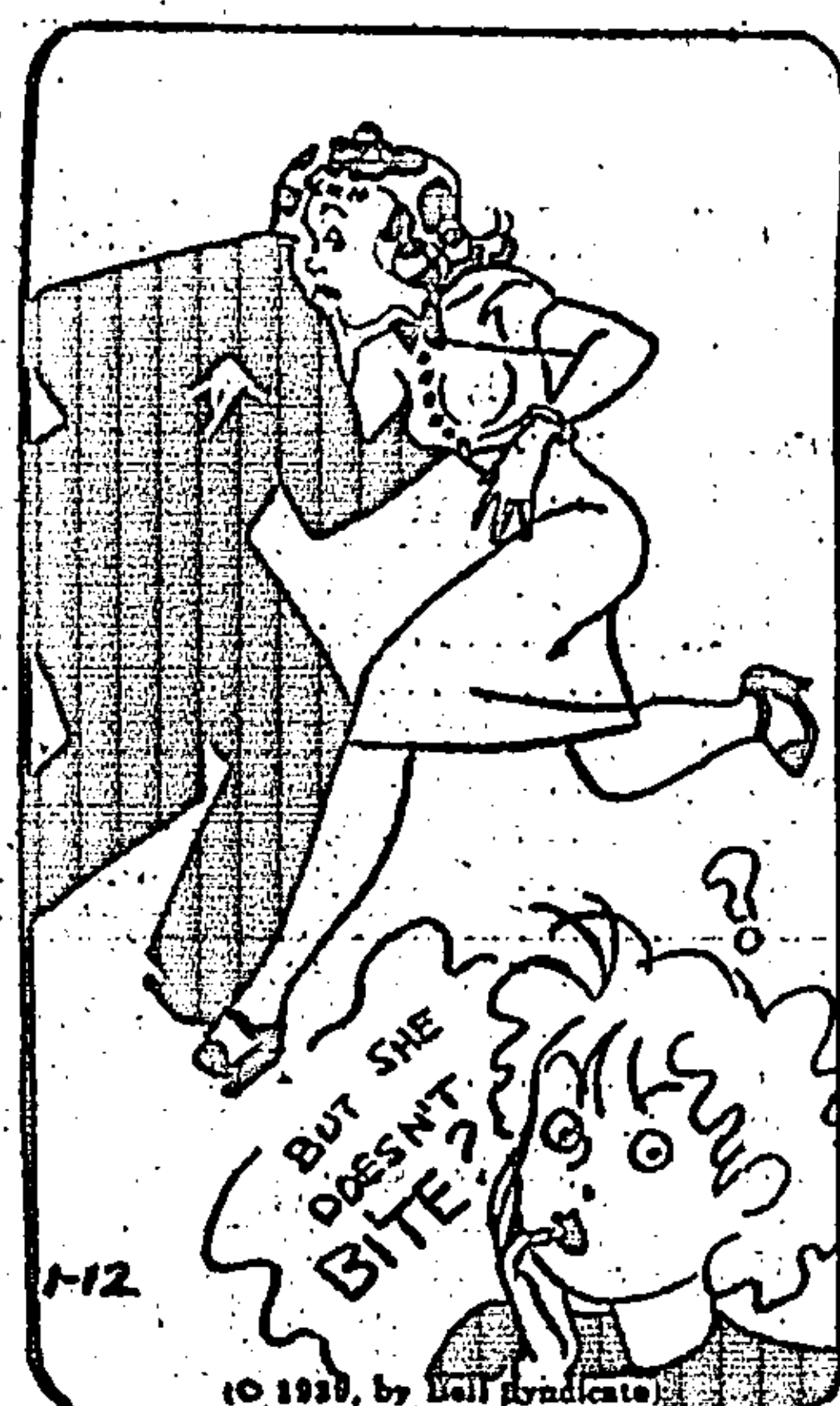
The child born on March 3 may have a tendency to worry over trifles. This youngster with the freedom of the modern younger generation, probably will not hesitate to express its mind with refreshingly vigorous frankness. The world is likely to be its oyster.

HEIRESS NOT ENGAGED

Reports circulating that Miss Brenda Frazier, the American heiress, had become engaged to the Hon. Edward Astley, son of Lord Hastings, were denied by her mother, Mrs. Frederick Wattress.

Miss Frazier, who is 18, is the granddaughter of the Canadian banker, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor. A ball given for her last December is estimated to have cost \$5,000.

WITTY
Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks a jitterbug is some sort of a beetle that bites.

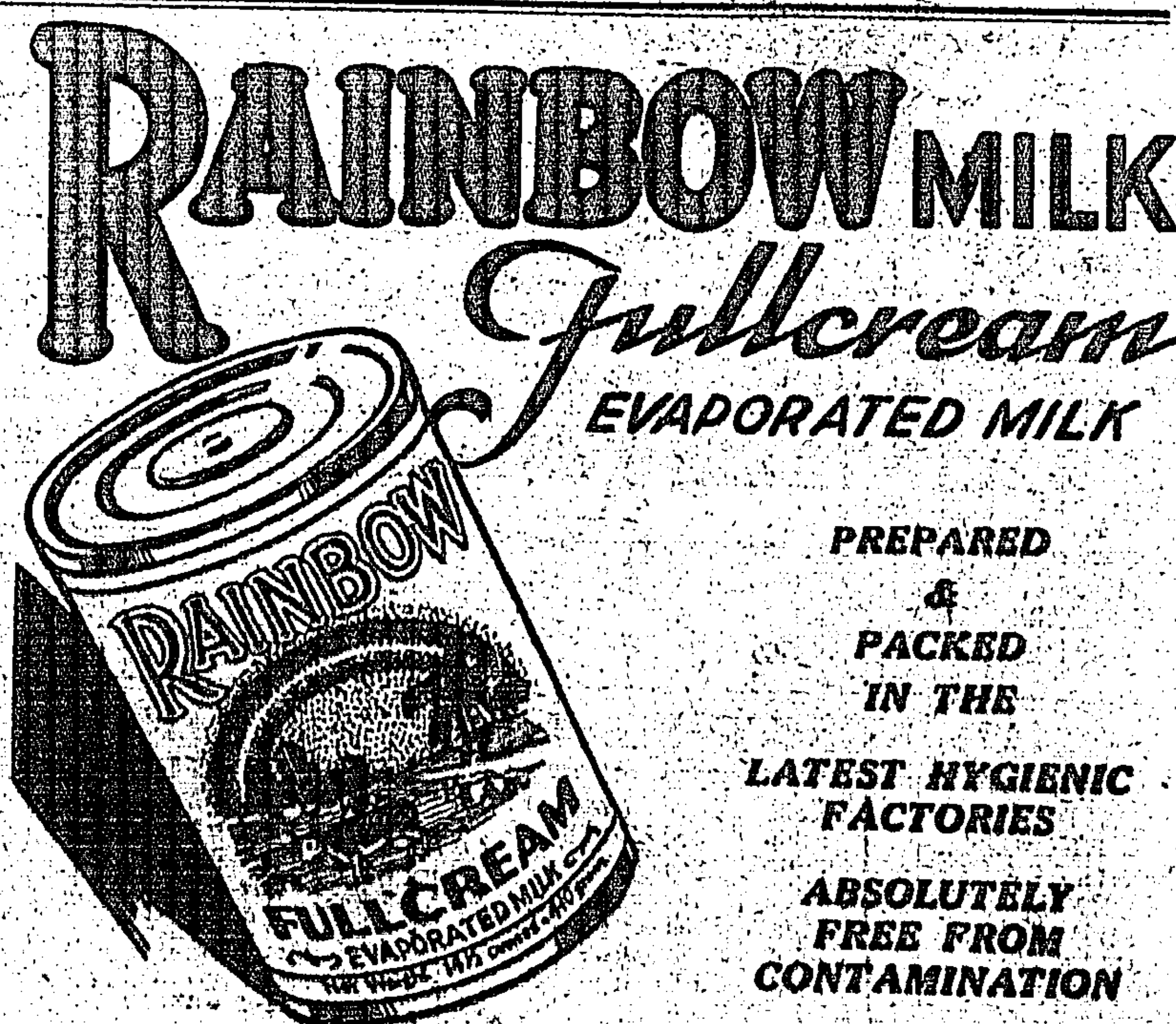
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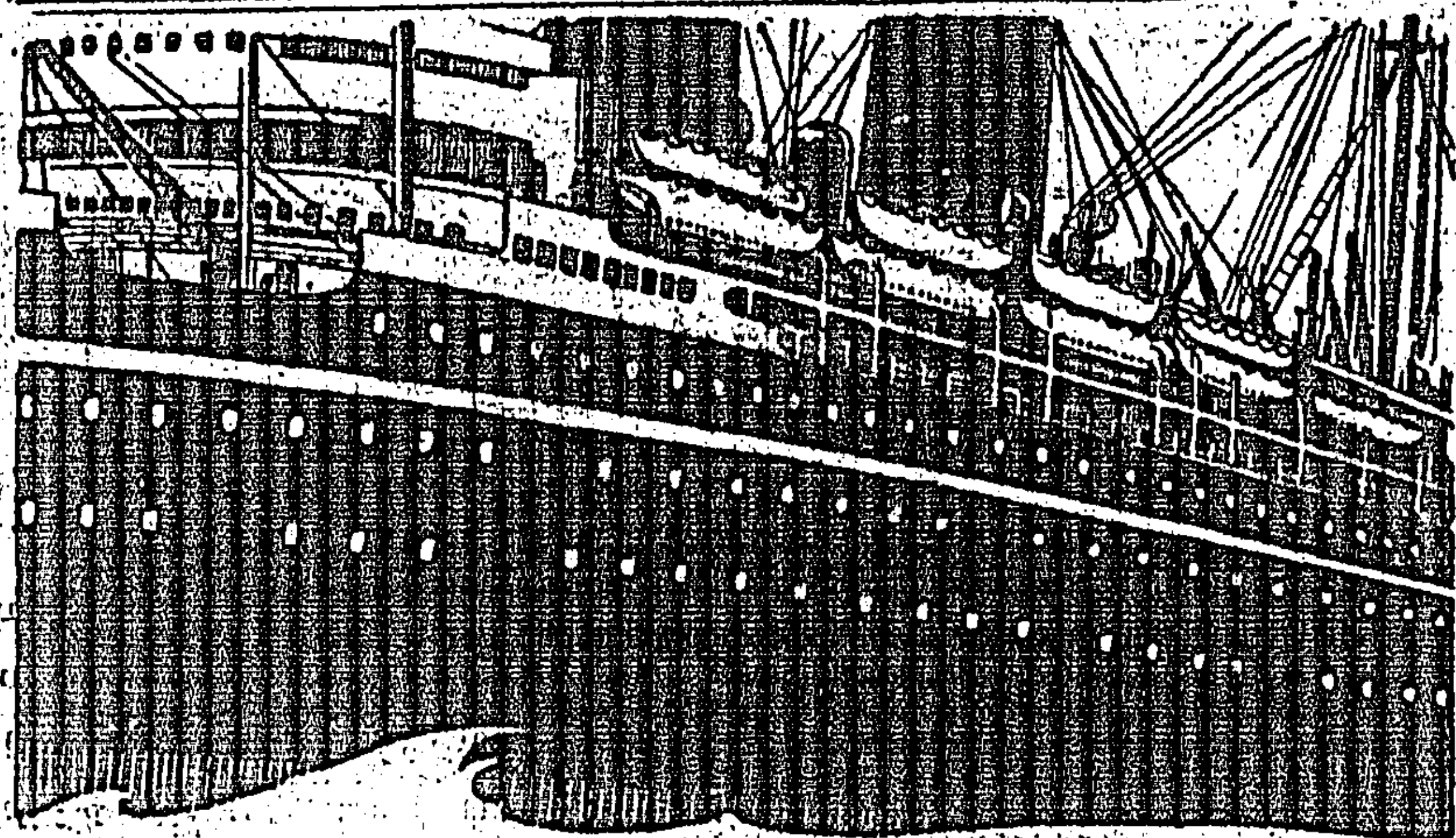
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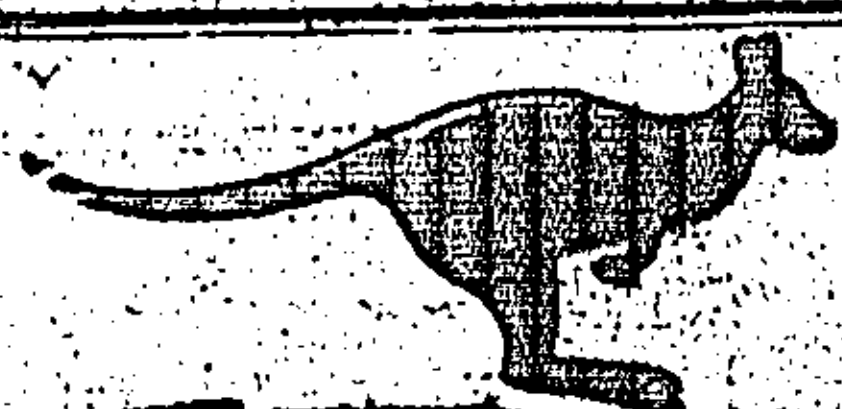
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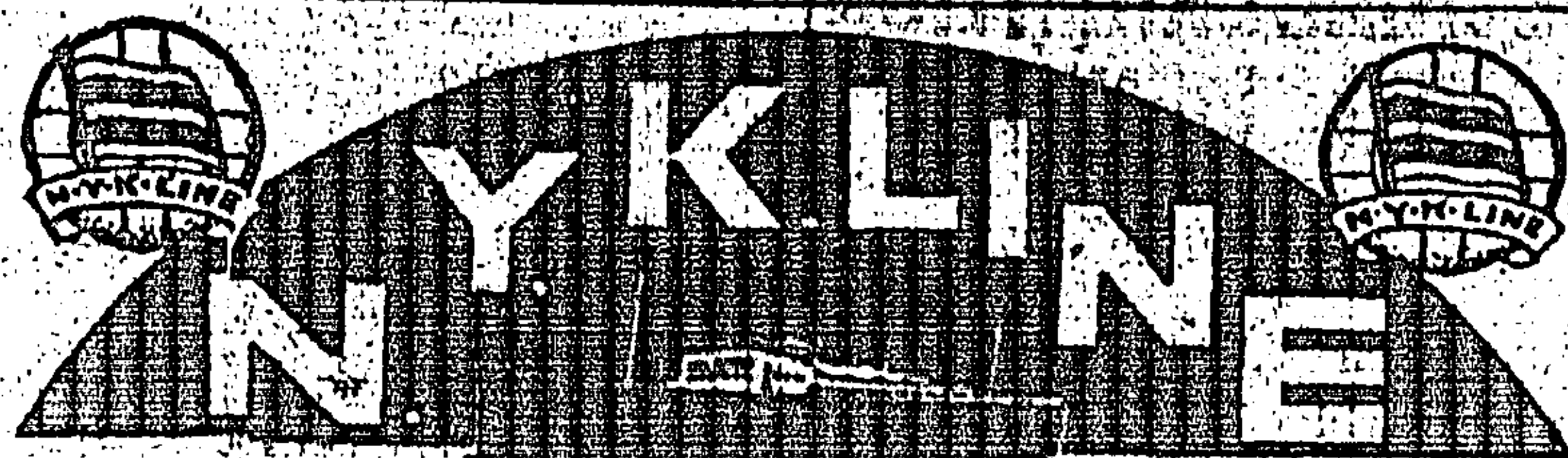
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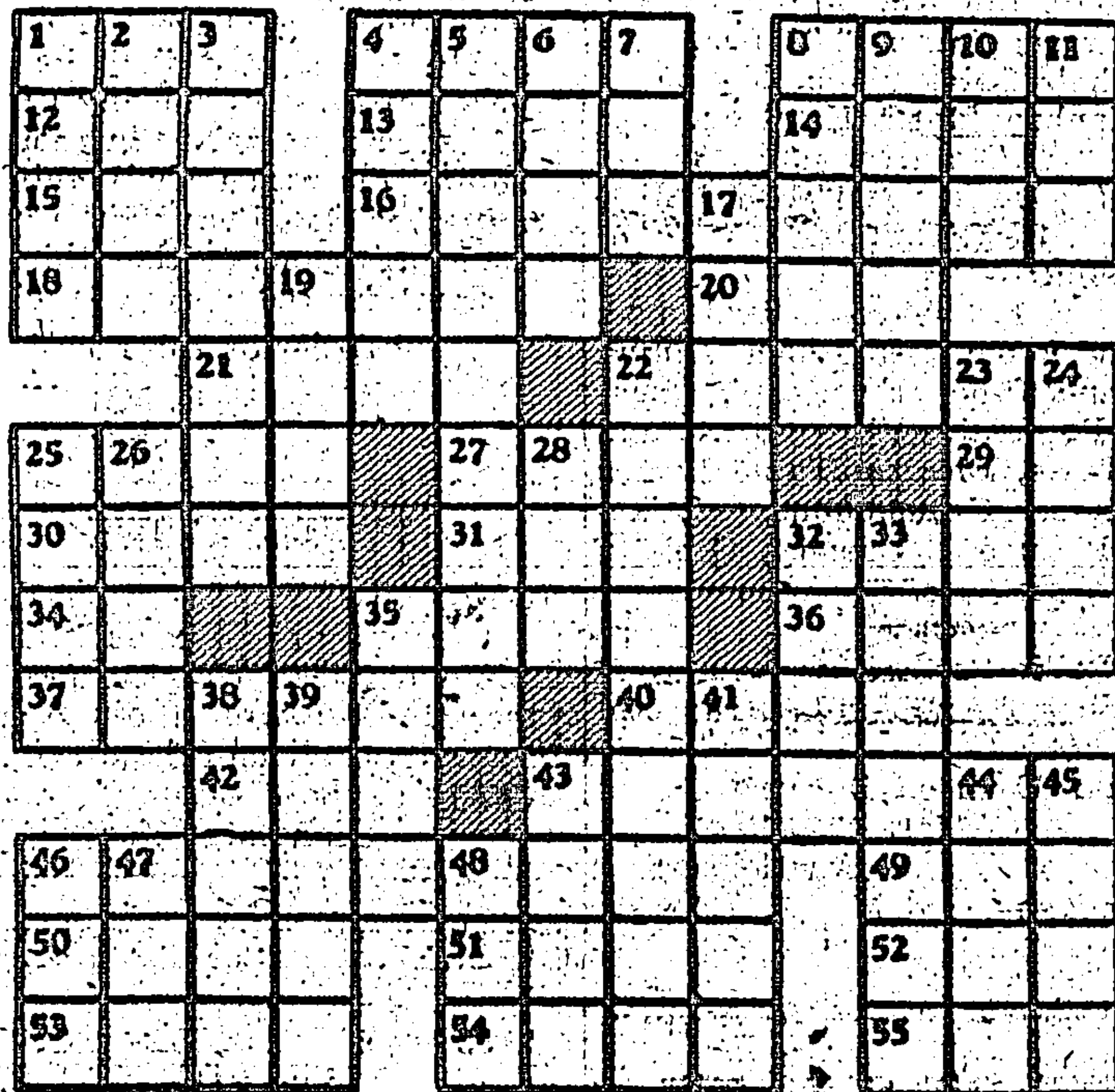
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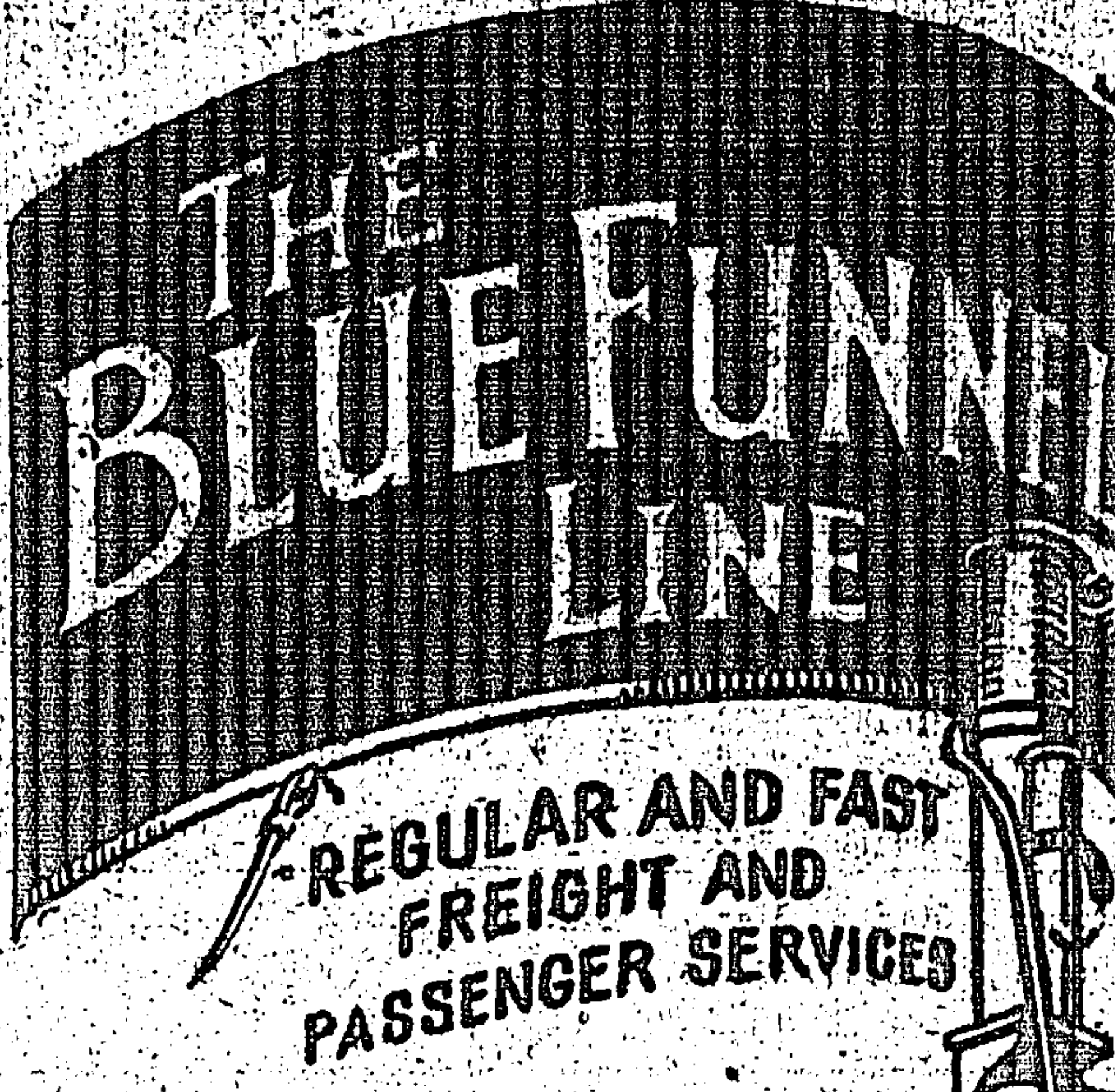
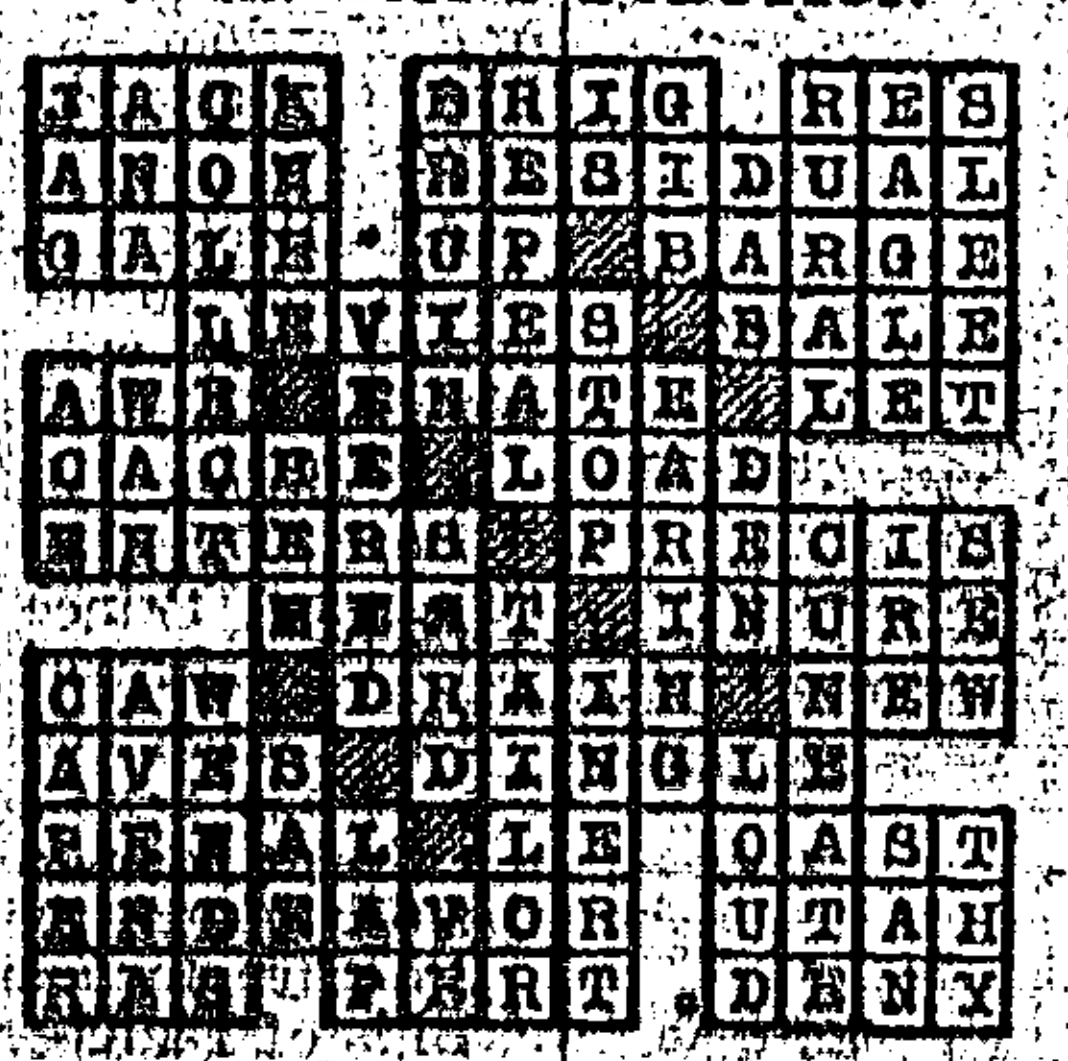
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March 1939, both days inclusive.

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That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939 in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

G. MILNE,
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All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the arrivals of s/s "Siamese Prince" here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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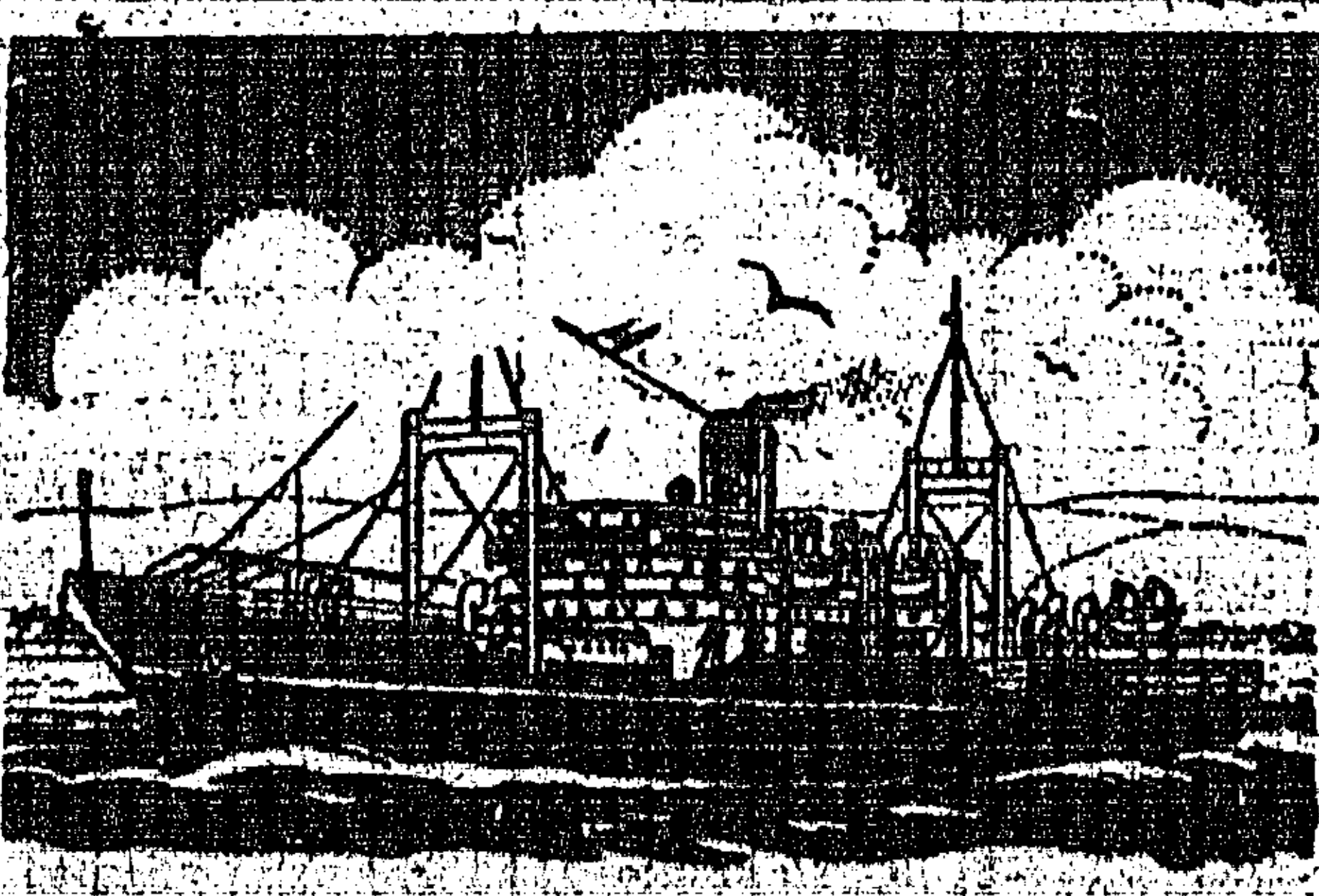
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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1939.

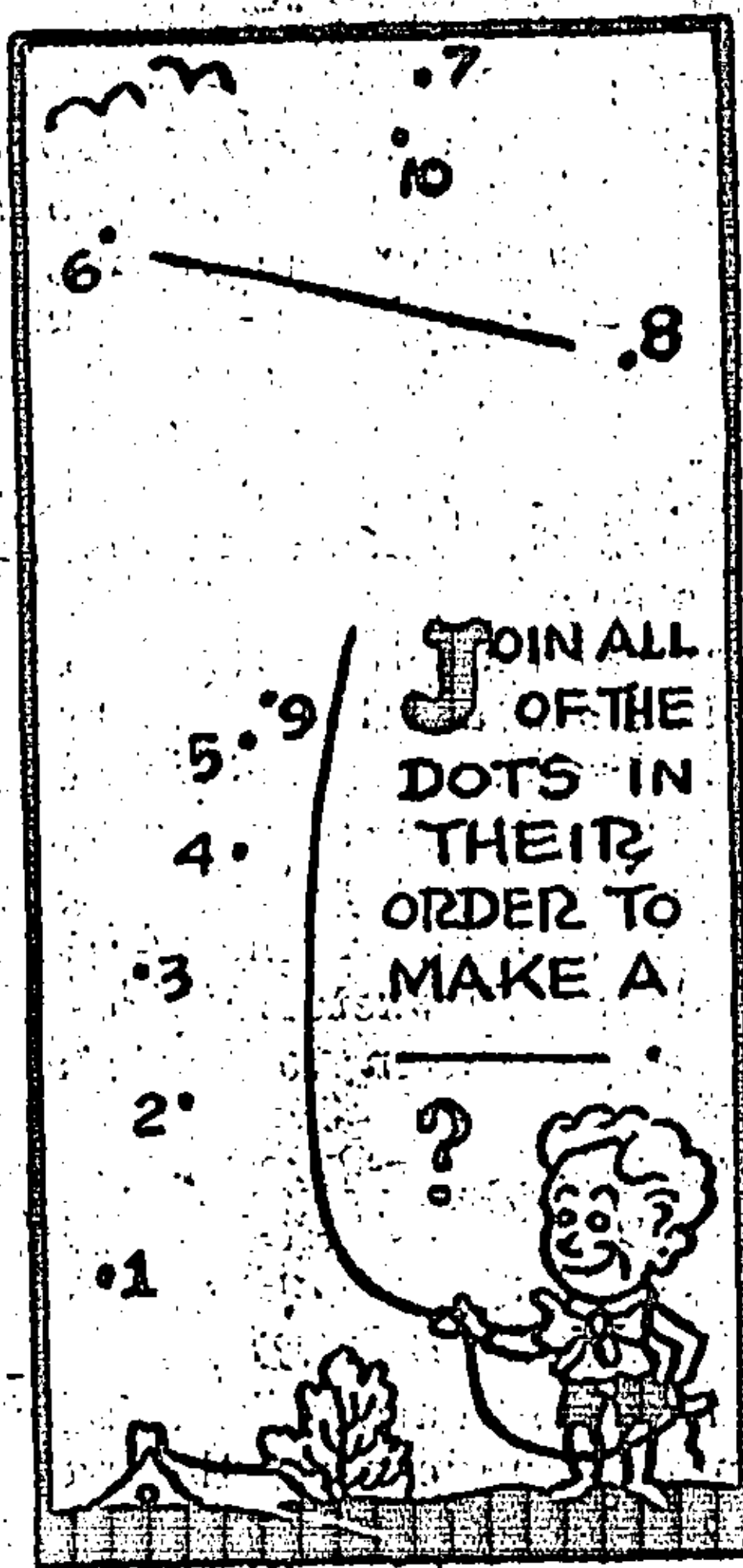
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

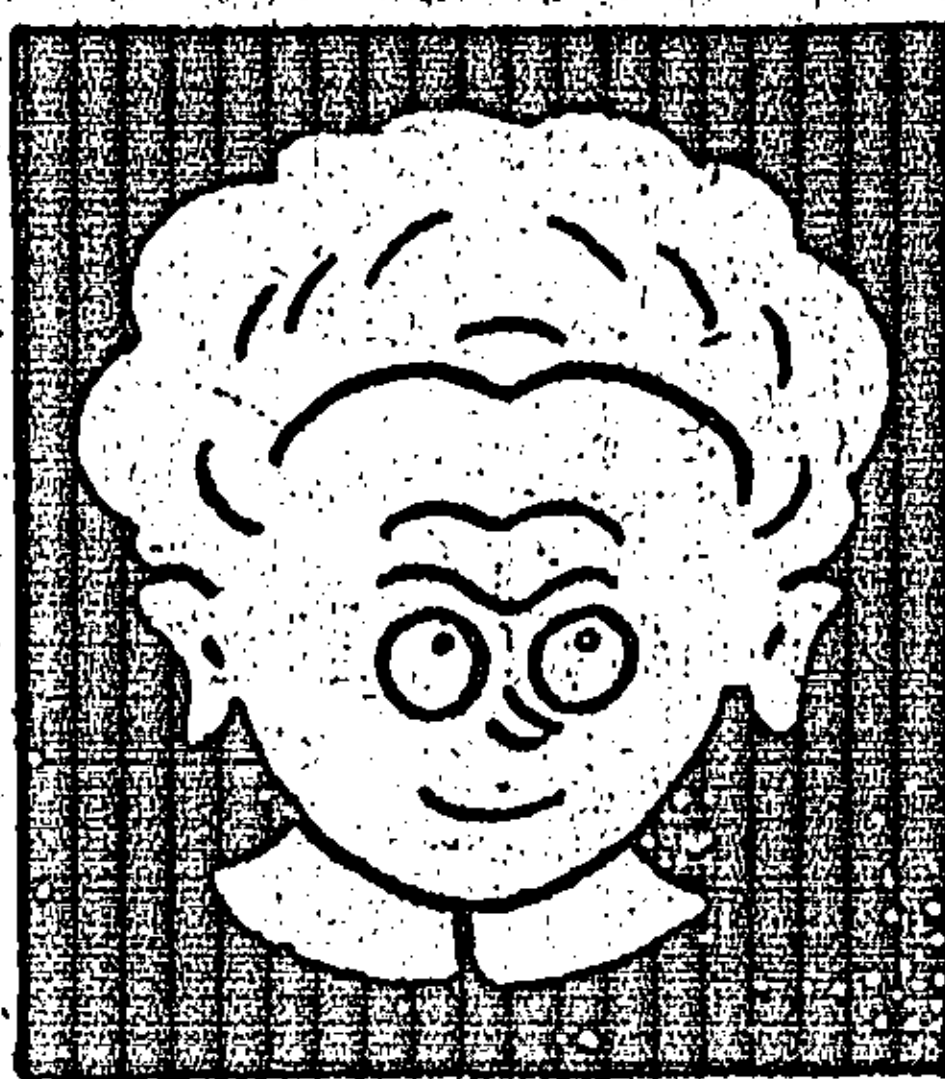
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much preoccupied with strengthening the reserves which would be used to replace casualties among pilots, aircraft crews, and ground personnel, in war-time.

An urgent appeal is being made by the Air Council to employers to release pilots for continuous training with the R.A.F. Reserve and Volunteer Reserve Air Force for periods up to six months.

LIVE WIRE PERIL
IN TIENTSIN

Chungking, To-day.

The French and British Consuls-General in Tientsin have protested to the Japanese authorities against the erection of barricades and live-wire entanglements around the French and British Concessions and the stringent financial measures adopted by the hogan government, especially the restrictions on currency, which are considered prejudicial to foreign commerce, according to a Tientsin message.

It is learned that the United States Consul-General has lodged a similar protest.—Central News.

The protest has been made on the grounds of danger to life and limb.

It is understood that the American and French Consuls-General have held similar language to the local Japanese authorities.—British Wireless.

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Last Day Of Annual Meeting

Sub-Griffins Champions And Australian Ponies Champions Main Events

CELTIC AND MARKSMAN IN OPPOSITION AGAIN

Lucky Lad Favoured For Australian Classic

(By "RAPIER")

THE 1939 Annual Race Meeting will be continued to-morrow, the last day, which is generally regarded as an off-day. There will be nine events on the programme, the most important of which are the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins Champions, and the Australian pony Champions, entries for which will not be known until prior to the commencement of the respective events.

The weather so far has been exceptionally favourable, while to-morrow's attendance will be augmented by a large number of children.

The Nil Desperandum Stakes and Happy Valley Spring Handicap, confined to China ponies, subscription griffins, and griffins of this season that have started at least twice and not won, are divided into two sections.

At the time of writing, entries for these events were not known so I will content myself with giving the names of the ponies likely to win, leaving my final selections until to-morrow's issue.

RACES NOS. 1 AND 3:

These events are confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of this season that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Judging by performances during the previous four days of racing, I should say that the following will be prominent:—

MILLEAYE (V. V. NEEDA)
NATIONAL HONOUR (H. P. CHANSON)

PHOENIX (F. F. LI)
BRESSAY (H. J. A. HEARNE)
GUINNESS TIME (J. POTE-HUNT)

CHATTERBOX (B. L. TAO)
TINY TIM (B. A. PROULX)
WILD BEAR (H. C. PIH)

RACE NO. 2: GRIFFINS SPRING
HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

The following griffins of this season will contest the consolation prize of \$1,000.00:—

AVON (H. J. A. HEARNE)
BLUE DIAMOND (T. Y. WOO)
FORGOTTEN STAR (S. W. PAN)
GALVESTON BAY (P. Y. T. WEI)
HECTIC VIEW (T. L. WONG)
LILLIBER (D. BLACK)
PEACEFUL VIEW (H. C. PIH)
TAXING MASTER (B. L. TAO).

On the third day, in the Racing Stakes, over the same distance, Blue Diamond very nearly created a surprise. It was only beaten by Galaxy after a struggle which lasted until about 50 yards from the end. Although I cannot see this pony winning to-morrow, I think it will be in at the finish.

The obvious choice, however, is Lilliber, which ran second to Eve of Harvest in the Griffins Consolation Stakes. Avon seems to be a pony good for a short sprint, while Peaceful View appears capable of improving with more racing experience. Forgotten Star and Galveston Bay have been placed in previous races, but I am not expecting either of them to upset Lilliber.

RACE NO. 4: FLEMINGTON
PLATE (FROM THE 1½
MILE POST).

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and it will be contested by Australian ponies, griffins of this meeting that have started and have not won, and ponies classified "C" Class on December 31, 1938. I expect to see the following starting:—

A GREAT TIME (J. POTE-HUNT)
BREDON (B. A. PROULX)

DEVONIAN (H. J. A. HEARNE)
MACQUARIE RIVER (P. Y. T. WEI)

RISING STAR (F. MARSHALL)
ROOIFLY (W. H. DAVIS)
RUBY STAR (S. W. PAN)
VIOLET QUEEN (C. F. H. CHURCHILL).

The three ponies to watch are A Great Time, Bredon and Devonian, all of which are very fast over a short distance. It will be recalled that Devonian had a flying start in the first section of the Sydney Maidens Stakes and was only just beaten by Cockleroi. A Great Time is also a demon for speed and so is Bredon. I am inclined to back Bredon to win, with a A Great Time second and Devonian third.

RACE NO. 5: PROFESSIONAL
CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION
GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS:
1¼ MILES.

This race will decide the champion among this year's lot of subscription griffins, and it is expected that the following will face the starter:—

CELTIC STAR (F. MARSHALL)

MARKSMAN (T. L. WONG).

MUSKETEER (S. C. LIANG).

ORANJE BOVEN (C. ENCARNAO).

PORTRUSH (D. BLACK).

THE TIME (J. POTE-HUNT).

From the above, I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the finish will be fought out between Celtic Star, Marksman and Musketeer. In the Sports Club Cup, the first two provided a most sensational finish, the result being a dead-heat.

I am afraid Musketeer will find the distance a little too long. If Mr. Marshall does not leave his challenge too late I think he will win. At any rate I fancy Celtic Star to win, with Marksman second and Musketeer third, leaving Oranje Boven to serve as an outsider.

RACE NO. 6: THE PHAETON
HANDICAP: FROM THE
TWO MILE POST ONCE
ROUND AND IN

Among the entries in this race for old China ponies, the weights for which have yet to be announced, I think the finish will again be fought out between Tampa Bay, Scenic View and King's Lead, as was the case in the Curragh Handicap, on the first day.

Tampa Bay will undoubtedly be called upon to shoulder the maximum load of 168 lbs., which it can easily handle and I think it will again win.

The finish is likely to be close and exciting, and it will be a question of the pony winning with the better finish over the last 50 yards. This is the second leg of the "Daily Double."

RACES NOS. 7 AND 9: HAPPY
VALLEY SPRING
HANDICAP.

Looking through the entries, and providing they do not clash, it will not be necessary to look, in respective sections, much further than Bear Claw and King's Warden, which are the two best here, to provide the winners.

RACE NO. 8: THE AUSTRALIAN
PONIES CHAMPIONS: 1¼
MILES.

This will be a grand race to watch and I expect to see the following starting. It is a case of two old warriors fighting against three new stalwarts, and what a finish this should provide:—

Lucky Lad (V. V. Needa)

NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Championships, under the auspices of Hong Kong Cricket Club, will commence next Monday afternoon on the H.K.C.C. courts, weather permitting.

The following is next week's complete programme, figures in brackets representing the Court No.

MONDAY

Open Singles (First Round)

A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam-moon (1), T. C. Monaghan v. Tsoi Ping-fan (2), C. R. Bax v. Ng Kam-chuen (3), K. M. Lee v. I. M. A. Razack (6), A. V. Remedios v. Luk Chun-cheung (7).

Open Doubles (First Round)

Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung v. Lim Thian Tet and Stephen Wong (4), Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa (8), I. and B. Agafuroff v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto (5).

TUESDAY

Open Singles (First Round)

Lam Kwan v. J. M. Tomlinson (1), W. J. Howard v. W. A. Land (2), Lai Kwong-cheung v. S. A. Gray (3), Lee Chee-man v. Leong Ping-chiu (6), Y. C. Lau v. Lee Wai-tong (7), Wong Fuk-nam v. H. D. Rumjahn (8).

Open Doubles (First Round)

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson v. Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung (4), Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders) v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (5).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles (First Round)

Lt. D. C. Misra v. Lee Yue-wing (1), W. Sander v. Chan Chi-keung (2), B. Szeto v. Firdos Khan (6), Marsland v. J. W. Leonard (7).

Open Doubles (First Round)

A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge v. Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen (3), Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman v. Lt. Col. L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Baines (4), S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (6), A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain (8).

THURSDAY

Open Singles (First Round)

Wei Chung v. J. R. Turner (1), H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould (2), E. E. Story v. Wong Shiu-wing (3), A. V. Gosano v. Lim Thian Tet (6), Kwok Hin-chung v. E. C. Fincher (7).

Open Doubles (First Round)

H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett (4), Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J. C. Loch (5), Luk Chung-cheung and Lu Tak-lam v. Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk (8).

FRIDAY

Open Singles (First Round)

S. W. Liang v. N. A. E. Mackay (1), A. Crawford v. Pang Oi-lam (2), F. H. Kwok v. P. S. Leong (3), Peter U. v. Lt. J. S. Theobald (6), Tsui Yun-pui v. Wan Tze-sam (7), S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans (8).

Open Doubles (First Round)

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. F. M. Afzal (4), Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (5).

Lancashire Chips (D. Black)
Triumphant Day (B. L. Tao)
Happy Landings (W. H. S. Davis)
Candlelight (J. Pote-Hunt).

Lucky Lad has had two wins over Lancashire Chips, and so I must tip it to prove its superiority again. Lucky Lad is certainly a far different pony from what it was, when it first started racing last year. It has improved beyond expectations and in view of its past performances, I think it will win to-morrow, with Lancashire Chips second.

As a result of its easy win in the Rooty Hill Derby, Triumphant Day will no doubt receive strong support, but I don't think it will be fast enough against these two old ponies. In fact I will not be at all surprised to see Happy Landings secure the better of Triumphant Day, especially after its convincing win on Wednesday. My nominations are: Lucky Lad to win, Lancashire Chips second, and Happy Landings third.

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Chelsea v GRIMSBY
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FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (5) v Bolton (0)
ASTON v Birmingham (-)
VILLA (-) v Charlton (2)
BRENTFORD (5) v
SUNDER- LAND (-) v M'chester U. (-)

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD (2) v Newcastle (0)
Bury (4) v Burnley (0)
Chesterfield (4) v COVENTRY (0)
FULHAM (2) v Plymouth (3)

MANCHES-

TER C. (-) v West Brom (-)
MILLWALL (-) v Norwich (-)
Wednesday (0) v Sheffield U. (1)
SWANSEA (1) v Notts Forest (0)
Tranmere (-) v Shampton (-)
West Ham (1) v Tottenham (3)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT (1) v Walsall (0)
BRISTOL C. (2) v Mansfield (1)
Clapton (1) v READING (1)
CRYSTAL P. (4) v Queen's Park (0)
NEWPORT (2) v Bristol R. (2)

NORTHAMP-

TON (3) v Brighton (1)
NOTTS C. (1) v Bournemouth (2)
PORT VALE (-) v Exeter (-)
SWINDON (2) v Cardiff (0)
Torquay (-) v Ipswich (-)
WATFORD (3) v Southend (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

CARLISLE (3) v Accrington (1)
Crewe (-) v Barnsley (-)
Darlington (-) v Stockport (-)
DONCASTER (2) v Halifax (2)
Gateshead (3) v Hull (2)
Hartlepool (2) v Lincoln (0)
ROCHDALE (3) v Barrow (3)

ROTHER-

HAM (1) v New Brighton (2)
SOUTHPORT (2) v Oldham (2)
Wrexham (2) v BRADFORD C. (1)

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND)

York (4) v CHESTER (0)
Motherwell v CELTIC
ABERDEEN v Queen O'South
HIBERNIANS v Alloa
CLYDE v Thrd Lanark

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION)
ALBION (-) v Hamilton (-)
Arbroath (0) v FALKIRK (1)
HEARTS (2) v Queen's Park (0)
PARTICK (6) v Ayr (2)
Raith (-) v RANGERS (-)

THREE AWAY
WINNERS

Rangers
Chester
Reading

TEAMS TO BE
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Aston Villa.—A local Derby and
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reverse match and will be all
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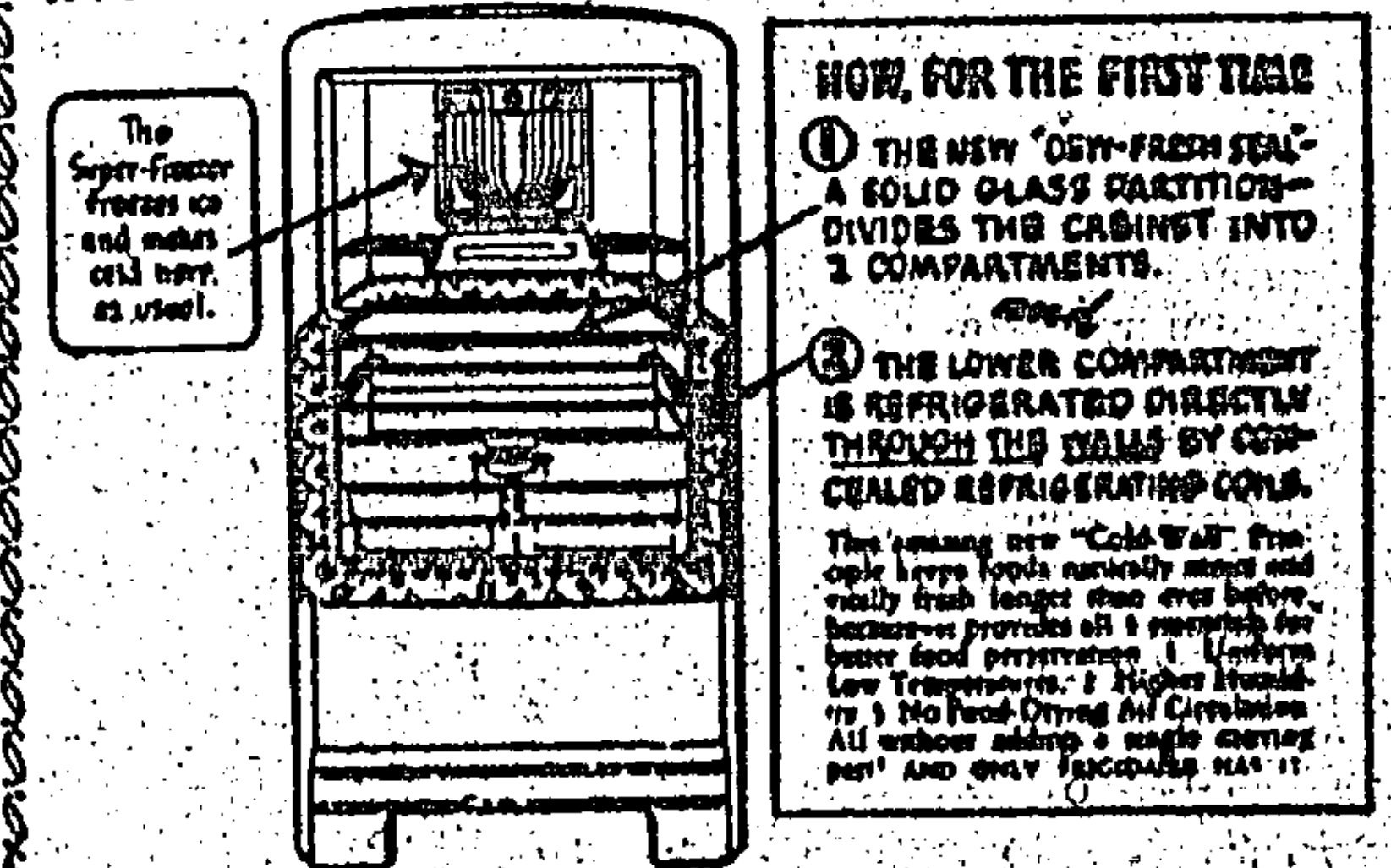
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ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM

Durban, To-day.
England's team for the final cricket test with South Africa beginning to-day at Durban has been announced and is as follows:—

W. R. Hammond (Capt.)
B. H. Valentine
P. A. Gibbs
K. Farnes
Edrich
Hutton
Paynter
Perks
Verity
Wright
Ames

N. W. D. Yardley 12th man.
There had been a doubt about Paynter's fitness following his retirement against Natal with a pulled leg muscle but after running round the Kingsmead ground several times to-day, he declared himself satisfied.

Wilkinson's omission may be due to the recent removal of a boil on his bowling hand which is still bandaged.

Perks is playing in his first test of the tour.

A steady drizzle prevented practice yesterday morning. It rained later but the wicket was protected and although the weather is dull there are indications that it is clearing. — Reuter.

TO-MORROW'S TWO RUGBY MATCHES

There will be two Rugby games on the Club ground to-morrow. At 3 p.m. a Club side will play H.M.S. Birmingham, and this game will be followed at 4.15 by one between Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Army.

Club and Volunteer sides have been selected as follows:

Club:—M. W. MacGrath; C. J. Powell, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen; J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford; E. W. Stout, J. F. Burford, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, O. A. Searle, W. B. Richardson, K. H. G. White and H. W. E. Heath.

H.K.V.D.C.:—J. G. Day; G. K. Chadwick, M. G. Carruthers, W. E. Grieve (Captain), D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, E. Taverner; W. E. Peers, K. W. Salter, J. S. Dunnott, E. A. Bompass, A. F. Walkden, A. G. Dalziel, G. M. Marrs and J. Redman.

SEVEN-A-SIDES
The Rugby season will close next week with the annual Seven-a-Side Tournament organised by the Club. part proceeds of which are donated to local Service and Civilian charities. Sixteen teams have entered, and preliminary rounds will be played off on Monday and Wednesday, leaving four quarter-final games, two semi-finals and the final to be decided on Saturday, March 11.

The games on Monday and Wednesday will commence at 4.30 p.m., whilst Saturday's play will start at 3 p.m. Admission to all stands on Monday and Wednesday will be 50 cents, and on Saturday the charge for the centre of the Covered Stand will be \$1 with the remainder at 50 cents. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half-price.

H.K.F.A. TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

The following will represent Hong Kong Football Association against Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the second match for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 2.45 p.m.:—

Hartley; Blackburn and Sheehan; Freeman, Dixon and Parker; Emberton, Courtney, Mossack, Gosatto (Capt.) and Reistrer. Reserves:—Ulrich, Saw, Beltrao, E. Strange and Jorge.

His Excellency the Governor will be present, and in the event of the Chinese either winning or drawing the match, will present them with the Cup. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association, will also be present.

TOMMY FARR'S NEXT FIGHT

London, To-day.
Tommy Farr has signed a contract to fight the American, Red Burman, in London during April. The actual date is likely to be April 13 or 20.—Reuter.

Rival Crews For The Boat-Race

London, To-day.
The following will represent Cambridge University against Oxford University in their annual boat-race, which will take place on Saturday, April 1, from Putney to Mortlake:

C. Addison (Roxburgh and Perbrooke) bow;
A. Turner (Crickleigh and Corpus);
A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus);
J. Savill (Radley and Jesus);
H. Parker (Tabor Academy and Trinity Hall);
J. Turnbull (Geelong and Clare);
M. Buxton (Eton and Third Trinity);
C. Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall) stroke;
H. Smith (Eton and Magdalen) Cox.

H. Parker, who will be rowing No. 4 in the Cambridge boat, comes from Tabor Academy (U.S.A.) which won the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley in 1936 and 1937.

OXFORD'S OPEN

The Oxford crew will be:
G. Huse, (Upper Latymer School and Oriel) bow;
J. Garton, (Eton and Magdalen);
A. Slemick, (St. Edwards and St. Edmund Hall);
R. Steward, (Eton and Magdalen);
R. Burnell, (Eton and Magdalen);
E. N. Waldron, (Shrewbury and Trinity);
H. Forbes, (St. Pauls and Magdalen);
R. Bourne, (Eton and New College) stroke;
H. Massey, (Upper College and Balliol, cox.—Reuter.

ENTRIES FOR NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES

The following are the entries for the Nil Desperandum Stakes at the fifth day's racing of the Annual Race Meeting which will be held to-morrow:—

First Section:—Alpha, Argon, Ascot Vale, Avalon, Battleship, Bogey, Bressay, Charcoal, Cyclone, Dow-Jones, Fairchild, Gallant Marshal, Geordie, Gog, Gold Tower, Guinness Time, Heddon, Lambeth Bridge, Mayfair Court, Mercury, National Service, Pall Mall, Pawnee, Radium Star, Skip, Smiling Time, Some Hope, Sports Venture, Starlet, Thanksgiving Day, Total Loss, True Love, and Wilber.

Second Section:—Black Diamond, Blaisdon, Callentito, Chatterbox, Devon Dimpling, February Fourth, Gaucho, Green Bay, High Tower, King's Envoy, Kut Cheung, Magog, Matador, Millease, National Honour, National Liberty, New Bedford, Old Fashioned, Patriotic Day, Phoenix, Ring Master, Rose Day, Rostrevor, Silver Star, Snowstorm, The Buccaneer, The Mermaid, The Spirit of St. Louis, Tiger Eyes, Tiny-Tim, Welcome, and Wild Bear.

Home Football Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Everton	29	20	2	7	59	30 42
Derby	31	16	7	8	54	38 39
Wolves	29	15	8	6	54	22 38
Middlesbro.	31	14	7	10	65	48 35
Stoke	30	12	8	10	62	51 34
Charlton	29	14	5	10	48	44 33
Aston Villa	30	13	6	11	56	48 32
Arsenal	30	11	9	10	35	28 31
Liverpool	30	11	8	11	46	48 30
Grimsby	30	11	8	11	42	50 30
Manchester U.	30	9	11	10	45	47 29
Preston	28	10	8	10	40	41 28
Sunderland	29	10	8	11	38	48 28
Leeds	29	10	7	12	45	53 27
Bradford	29	10	6	13	42	58 26
Blackpool	29	7	10	12	37	52 24
Chelsea	28	8	5	15	47	59 23
Portsmouth	28	6	11	11	27	47 23
Huddersfield	29	9	5	15	43	46 23
Leicester	30	7	9	14	35	57 23
Bolton	29	11	9	9	52	48 22
Birmingham	29	8	5	16	46	59 21

SECOND DIVISION						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Blackburn	31	18	3	10	75	48 39
Coventry	29	16	5	8	49	44 37
Sheffield U.	29	13	11	5	46	32 37
Fulham	29	14	7	8	47	35 35
Newcastle	29	15	5	9	49	32 35
West Brom.	30	15	5	10	71	56 35
Wednesday	28	14	6	8	68	44 34
Luton	30	15	4	11	60	50 34
Burnley	32	13	8	11	41	40 34
Cheshersfield	29	13	6	10	47	41 32
Tottenham	29	12	8	9	48	43 32
Manchester C.	28	13	8	12	69	58 29
Bradford	31	10	8	13	52	67 28
Bury	31	9	10	12	50	51 28
Plymouth	29	11	5	13	40	42 27
West Ham	29	11	7	11	53	41 27
Millwall	29	9	9	11	46	41 27
Southampton	30	10	6	14	38	55 26
Swansea	29	5	11	13	34	60 21
Norwich	27	9	1	17	32	62 19
Notts F.	29	5	8	16	34	70 18
Tranmere	31	4	4	23	32	81 12

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Newport	30	18	5	7	41	33 41
Reading	31	12	12	7	53	37 36
Crystal P.	29	14	8	7	51	38 36
Notts C.	27	14	5	8	41	29 35
Brighton	30	14	7	9	49	36 34
Queen's P.R.	29	12	9	8	59	38 33
Cardiff	29	12	8	9	43	39 32
Bristol C.	30	12	8	10	46	44 32
Northampton	30	13	5	12	43	41 31
Swindon	29	12	7	10	53	47 31
Aldershot	29	11	9	9	33	43 31
Watford	30	12	7	11	45	39 31
Exeter	28	9	9	10	46	59 27
Southend	28	10	6	10	44	46 26
Torquay	28	10	6	12	36	42 26
Ipswich	27	8	7	12	34	40 23
Mansfield	28	8	7	13	32	53 23
Clapton	28	7	8	13	38	39 22
Bournemouth	28	7	8	13	31	46 22
Port Vale	28	8	5	15	33	42 21
Bristol R.	29	6	9	14	34	39 21
Walsall	27	6	5	16	30	45 17

S.C.A.A. TENNIS TITLES

The annual tennis championships of South China Athletic Association played recently resulted as follows:

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Winners, Chan Chi-keung and Lui Kwai-fan; runners-up, Wong Fuk-nam and Chan Kam-moon.

SINGLES HANDICAP
Winner, Ng Kam-tat; runner-up, Cheung Koon-sang.

DOUBLES HANDICAP
Winners, Wong Koon-chi and Ng Kam-tat; runners-up, Lee Kwan-hung and Ip Koon-hung.

The final of the singles championship will be played between Chan Chi-keung and Wong Fuk-nam at King's Park on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

GOLF CHALLENGE MATCH

Reginald Whitcombe, the Open Champion, and A. D. Locke, the South African title-holder, will play their 2500 challenge golf match over 72 holes at Coombe Hill, Surrey, on May 31 and June 1. Whitcombe told a reporter that a cable had been sent to Locke, and it now only remained for the South African to give formal consent to the date and venue.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Barnsley	31	23	4	4	75	28 50
Doncaster	29	14	10	5	52	34 38
Bradford C.	30	16	4	10	64	40 36
Crewe	30	17	1	12	71	47 35
Oldham	30	16	3	11	55	47 35
Hull	29	15	5	9	69	53 35
Stockport	28	12	7	9	63	49 31
New Brighton	31	13	5	13	71	52 31
Chester	27	12	6	9	62	53 30
Halifax	30	10	10	10	34	38 30
Rotherham	31	21	6	13	52	52 30
Barrow	32	13	4	15	48	54 30
Lincoln	29	10	7	12	67	66 28
Wrexham	31	12	4	15	49	68 28
Southport	28	15	7	6	60	35 27
Rochdale	31	11	5	15	69	63 27
Gateshead	29	9	8	12	52	52 26
Carlisle	29	10	6	14	46	73 25
Darlington	31	9	6	16	49	73 24
York	30	8	6	16	42	64 22
Hartlepool	31	8	4	19	44	77 20
Accrington	30	3	4	23	30	76 10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Rangers	30	21	6	3	98	48 48
Celtic	29	15	7	7	83	43 37
Aberdeen	30	16	5	9	77	51 37
Hearts	30	16	4	10	80	55 36
Queen O'S.	31	15	6	10	56	51 36
Falkirk	30	14	6	10	59	53 34
Hamilton	31	14	5	12	54	58 33
Kilmarnock	30	12	8	10	59	65 32
Motherwell	30	13	5	12	67	64 31
St. Johnstone	31	13	5	13	65	78 31
Partick	30	13	4	13	55	67 30
Clyde	29	13	2	14	61	60 28
Hibernian	30	12	4	14	63	68 28
Ayr	30	9	8	13	57	67 26
Third Lanark.	29	9	7	13	66	75 25
St. Mirren	30	9	6	15	46	61 24
Arbroath	31	8	7	16	43	66 23
Queen's Park	29	8	5	16	43	63 21
Raith	30	9	2	19	57	80 20
Albion	29	7	4	18	47	78 18

(Mid-week games not included.)

SAPPERS' CRICKET WIN OVER MSEX

An exciting cricket match was witnessed at Bookhampton on Wednesday when Royal Engineers beat 1st. Bn. Middlesex Regt. by four wickets in the last over of the game.

A feature of the match was the third wicket partnership by Lt. Mann and Sergt. Painter, who, coming together with 18 on the board carried the total to 111; Painter hit 11 fours for his total of 69 and Mann 7 fours in his 41.

Scores:—Middlesex Regt. 172:—(Painter 63, Mann 41, Johns 28 and Jones 14; Paul 4 for 17).

Royal Engineers: 176 for 6 (Carpenter 68, L/Sgt. Shipp 35, S/Sergt. Goodger 28 and Spr. Shaw 16; Denyer 6 for 58, Shaw 2 for 21).

F. GROVES WINS STABLEFORD GOLF COMPETITION

There were 24 entries for the Stableford Golf Competition on the Old Course at Farnham from February 25 to March 1 and resulted in a win for F. Groves, who returned a score of 24 4 38. His score included three "birdies"—at the 3rd, 5th, and 9th holes. The competition over the New Course was cancelled.



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LEAGUE TABLES & FORM GUIDE

COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(h22) 0-0 (h21) 2-0 (h 8) 1-0 (a11) 1-2 (a19) 1-2
2 Aston Villa	(h 1) 1-3 (a18) 0-0 (a 6) 4-2 (h15) 2-0 (a14) 1-1
3 Birmingham	(a20) 3-6 (a19) 0-5 (h 7) 3-4 (a 9) 1-0 (h11) 1-1
4 Blackpool	(h21) 1-2 (a11) 0-2 (h 9) 2-2 (h16) 3-5 (a20) 1-1
5 Bolton	(a15) 2-1 (h14) 4-0 (a17) 2-1 (a10) 1-2 (h12) 3-2
6 Brentford	(h11) 1-2 (h 2) 2-4 (a 9) 2-1 (h20) 1-0 (a 8) 3-1
7 Charlton	(a 3) 4-3 (a14) 5-1 (h16) 7-1 (a12) 0-4 (h18) 3-3
8 Chelsea	(h17) 4-2 (h16) 0-1 (a20) 1-6 (a 1) 0-1 (h 6) 1-3
9 Derby	(h11) 4-1 (a 4) 2-2 (h 6) 1-2 (h 3) 0-1 (a16) 1-1
10 Everton	(h12) 3-2 (a18) 1-0 (a15) 3-0 (h 5) 2-1 (a13) 2-1
11 Grimsby	(a 9) 1-4 (a 6) 2-1 (h17) 0-2 (h 1) 2-1 (a 3) 1-1
12 Huddersfield	(h18) 3-0 (a10) 2-3 (h22) 1-2 (h 7) 4-0 (a 5) 2-3
13 Leeds	(h15) 1-1 (a14) 0-2 (h17) 0-1 (a22) 1-4 (h10) 1-2
14 Leicester	(a 5) 0-4 (h13) 2-0 (h 7) 1-5 (a21) 0-2 (h 2) 1-1
15 Liverpool	(h 5) 1-2 (a13) 1-1 (h10) 0-3 (a 2) 0-2 (h22) 0-2
16 Manchester U.	(a 8) 1-0 (h19) 1-1 (a 7) 1-7 (a 4) 5-3 (h 9) 1-1
17 Middlesbrough	(a 7) 0-3 (h 5) 1-2 (a13) 1-0 (a11) 2-0 (h21) 3-0
18 Portsmouth	(a22) 0-6 (h10) 0-1 (h 2) 0-0 (h19) 0-0 (a 7) 3-3
19 Preston	(a17) 2-2 (h 3) 5-0 (a16) 1-1 (a18) 0-0 (h 1) 2-1
20 Stoke	(a16) 1-0 (h 9) 3-0 (h 8) 6-1 (a 6) 0-1 (h 4) 1-1
21 Sunderland	(a 4) 1-1 (h 6) 1-1 (a 1) 0-2 (h14) 2-0 (a17) 0-3
22 Wolves	(h18) 3-0 (a 1) 0-0 (a12) 2-1 (h13) 4-1 (a15) 2-0

SECOND DIVISION

1 Blackburn	(h 2) 6-4 (a 9) 2-3 (h10) 3-1 (h 3) 1-0 (a18) 3-4
2 Bradford	(h 7) 1-5 (a20) 0-2 (h 4) 3-2 (h 8) 2-1 (a14) 1-4
3 Burnley	(a21) 2-1 (a 8) 0-1 (h14) 1-0 (a 1) 0-1 (h10) 2-0
4 Bury	(a 5) 1-2 (h17) 4-0 (a 2) 2-3 (h 6) 5-0 (a13) 1-1
5 Chesterfield	(h 4) 2-1 (a22) 1-1 (h10) 3-0 (h21) 3-1 (a12) 0-2
6 Coventry	(h18) 5-1 (a11) 1-0 (h21) 1-1 (a 4) 0-5 (h20) 1-0
7 Fulham	(a 2) 5-1 (h 9) 2-1 (a10) 1-1 (h18) 1-0 (a16) 1-2
8 Luton	(a15) 2-2 (h 3) 1-0 (a18) 1-0 (a 2) 1-2 (h17) 6-3
9 Manchester C.	(a 8) 0-3 (h 1) 3-2 (a 7) 1-2 (h14) 1-3 (a15) 0-1
10 Millwall	(a14) 2-2 (a 1) 1-3 (h 7) 1-1 (h15) 4-0 (a 3) 0-2
11 Newcastle	(a 3) 0-2 (a16) 0-0 (h 6) 0-1 (a19) 3-0 (h22) 2-0
12 Norwich	(a 3) 0-3 (h18) 1-2 (a16) 1-3 (a17) 1-0 (h 5) 2-0
13 Notts F.	(a 6) 1-5 (h19) 2-2 (h16) 0-2 (a22) 0-5 (h 4) 1-1
14 Plymouth	(h10) 2-2 (h15) 0-1 (a 3) 0-1 (a 9) 3-1 (h 2) 4-1
15 Sheffield U.	(h21) 1-1 (h 8) 2-2 (a14) 1-0 (a10) 0-4 (h 9) 1-0
16 Southampton	(a21) 0-2 (a13) 2-0 (h12) 3-1 (a20) 0-2 (h 7) 2-1
17 Swansea	(h20) 0-1 (a 4) 0-4 (h22) 3-2 (h12) 0-1 (a 8) 8-6
18 Tottenham	(h21) 2-2 (a12) 2-1 (h 8) 0-1 (a 7) 0-1 (h 1) 4-3
19 Tranmere	(h22) 2-2 (a18) 2-2 (a 5) 0-3 (h11) 0-3 (a21) 0-2
20 Wednesday	(a19) 4-1 (a17) 1-0 (h 2) 2-0 (h16) 2-0 (a 6) 0-1
21 West Brom.	(h 3) 1-2 (h16) 2-0 (a 6) 1-1 (a 5) 1-3 (h19) 2-0
22 West Ham	(a19) 2-2 (h 5) 1-1 (a17) 2-3 (h13) 5-0 (a11) 0-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1 Aldershot	(h12) 1-0 (a13) 0-5 (h14) 0-3 (h 3) 1-1 (a17) 0-5
2 Bournemouth	(a18) 2-2 (h 9) 2-0 (a 6) 0-5 (a 4) 0-2 (h22) 1-1
3 Brighton	(h 6) 1-2 (h18) 3-0 (a10) 0-0 (a 1) 1-1 (h 8) 0-0
4 Bristol C.	(h 7) 3-1 (a12) 2-0 (h13) 0-0 (h 2) 2-0 (a 5) 1-1
5 Bristol R.	(a 6) 2-0 (h10) 3-3 (h17) 0-2 (a14) 1-3 (h 4) 1-4
6 Cardiff	(a17) 0-0 (a 8) 2-1 (h 2) 5-0 (a 7) 1-1 (h13) 2-0
7 Clapton	(a 4) 1-3 (h 8) 4-0 (a22) 0-1 (h 6) 1-1 (a18) 0-1
8 Crystal P.	(h20) 1-3 (a 7) 0-4 (h12) 1-1 (h21) 4-0 (a 3) 0-0
9 Exeter	(a 5) 1-4 (h 3) 2-2 (a 2) 0-2 (a20) 1-0 (h12) 3-1
10 Ipswich	(h13) 2-0 (a 5) 3-3 (h 3) 0-0 (a12) 2-3 (h14) 0-2
11 Mansfield	(h15) 2-0 (h16) 2-2 (a18) 0-2 (a22) 0-2 (h19) 1-1
12 Newport	(a 1) 0-1 (h 4) 0-2 (a 8) 1-1 (h10) 3-2 (a 9) 1-3
13 Northampton	(a14) 0-1 (h 1) 5-0 (a 4) 0-0 (h17) 1-1 (a 6) 0-2
14 Notts C.	(h13) 1-0 (a17) 1-3 (a 1) 3-0 (h 5) 3-1 (a10) 2-0
15 Port Vale	(a11) 0-2 (a19) 1-1 (h20) 0-1 (h16) 1-2 (a21) 0-4
16 Queen's P.R.	(h21) 2-0 (a11) 2-2 (h19) 2-1 (a15) 2-1 (h20) 1-1
17 Reading	(h 6) 0-0 (h14) 3-1 (h 5) 2-0 (a13) 1-1 (h 1) 5-0
18 Southend	(a21) 2-0 (a 3) 0-3 (h11) 2-0 (a19) 1-2 (h 7) 1-0
19 Swindon	(a22) 1-2 (h15) 1-1 (a16) 1-2 (h18) 2-1 (a11) 1-1
20 Torquay	(a 8) 3-1 (h22) 2-1 (a15) 1-0 (h 9) 0-1 (a16) 1-1
21 Walsall	(h22) 2-0 (a16) 0-2 (h18) 0-2 (a 8) 0-4 (h15) 4-0
22 Watford	(h19) 2-1 (a20) 1-2 (h 7) 1-0 (h11) 2-0 (a 2) 1-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 Accrington	(h 4) 2-3 (a13) 1-6 (h14) 3-4 (a19) 0-1 (h 7) 2-1
2 Barnsley	(h 6) 3-0 (a 4) 2-0 (h13) 5-1 (a 9) 3-1 (h19) 3-1
3 Barrow	(h11) 0-0 (a15) 0-2 (h 8) 2-0 (a21) 0-3 (h22) 2-0
4 Bradford C.	(a 1) 3-2 (h 2) 0-2 (a16) 1-2 (a12) 3-1 (h10) 1-1
5 Carlisle	(h19) 1-1 (a 9) 0-1 (h18) 3-1 (h14) 4-3 (a20) 0-3
6 Chester	(a 2) 0-3 (h16) 4-2 (a11) 1-1 (a10) 0-4 (h21) 4-2
7 Crewe	(a14) 2-3 (a19) 2-1 (h 9) 1-2 (h20) 2-1 (a 1) 1-2
8 Darlington	(a18) 3-2 (h17) 1-2 (a 3) 0-2 (h13) 0-1 (a14) 0-3
9 Doncaster	(a 8) 2-1 (h 5) 1-0 (a 7) 2-1 (h 2) 1-3 (a16) 0-0
10 Gateshead	(h17) 2-2 (a22) 1-1 (h21) 5-1 (h 6) 0-0 (a 4) 1-1
11 Halifax	(h15) 3-1 (a 3) 0-0 (h 6) 1-1 (a17) 5-4 (h18) 1-1
12 Hartlepool	(h18) 1-1 (a17) 4-3 (h22) 3-2 (h 4) 1-3 (a13) 1-4
13 Hull	(a20) 2-2 (h 1) 6-1 (a 2) 1-5 (a 8) 1-0 (h12) 4-1
14 Lincoln	(h 7) 3-2 (h20) 3-2 (a 1) 4-3 (a 5) 3-4 (h 8) 3-0
15 New Brighton	(a11) 1-3 (h21) 2-3 (h 3) 2-0 (a22) 0-2 (h17) 3-1
16 Oldham	(h 3) 1-0 (a 6) 2-4 (h 4) 2-1 (a18) 1-3 (h 9) 0-0
17 Rochdale	(a10) 2-2 (h12) 3-4 (a 8) 2-1 (h11) 4-5 (a15) 1-3
18 Rotherham	(a12) 1-1 (h 8) 3-3 (a 5) 1-3 (h16) 3-1 (a11) 1-1
19 Southport	(a 5) 1-1 (h 7) 1-2 (a20) 1-3 (h 1) 1-0 (a 2) 1-3
20 Stockport	(h13) 2-2 (a14) 2-3 (h19) 3-1 (a 7) 1-2 (h 5) 3-0
21 Wrexham	(h22) 1-3 (a15) 3-2 (a10) 1-5 (h 3) 3-0 (a 6) 2-4
22 York	(h21) 3-1 (h10) 1-1 (a12) 2-3 (h15) 2-0 (a 3) 0-2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1 Aberdeen	(h10) 0-1 (a 7) 3-1 (h19) 3-2 (a18) 0-1 (h 9) 4-3
2 Albion	(h19) 2-1 (a 5) 1-4 (h20) 2-4 (a10) 2-1 (a15) 2-1
3 Arbroath	(h 6) 3-0 (a16) 3-1 (a18) 3-4 (h11) 4-1 (h12) 2-0
4 Ayr	(a 9) 0-2 (h15) 2-0 (a17) 2-2 (h 8) 1-1 (a10) 3-2
5 Celtic	(a10) 0-4 (h 2) 4-1 (a14) 1-1 (h 6) 3-1 (h13) 3-1
6 Clyde	(h18) 3-1 (a 3) 0-3 (h12) 4-0 (a 5) 1-3 (a14) 2-3
7 Falkirk	(a 8) 3-1 (h 1) 1-3 (a17) 1-2 (h14) 2-1 (h18) 1-1
8 Hamilton	(a18) 2-0 (h13) 4-0 (a 4) 1-1 (a14) 0-3 (h16) 1-3
9 Hearts	(h 4) 2-0 (a19) 1-1 (h18) 3-2 (a12) 2-4 (a 1) 3-4
10 Hibernian	(a 1) 1-0 (h17) 1-1 (a15) 2-3 (h 2) 1-2 (h 4) 2-3
11 Kilmarnock	(h20) 5-2 (h 4) 2-2 (a 3) 1-4 (a13) 3-4 (a17) 2-2
12 Motherwell	(a15) 0-0 (h16) 2-4 (a 6) 0-4 (h 9) 4-2 (a 8) 0-2
13 Partick	(a14) 0-0 (a 8) 0-4 (a15) 2-2 (h11) 4-3 (a 5) 1-3
14 Queen O.S.	(a13) 0-3 (h 5) 1-1 (a 7) 1-2 (h 3) 3-0 (h 6) 3-2
15 Queen's Park	(h12) 0-0 (a 4) 0-2 (h10) 3-2 (a13) 2-2 (h 2) 1-2
16 Raith	(h 5) 4-0 (a12) 4-2 (h 3) 1-3 (a10) 2-1 (a 8) 3-1
17 Rangers	(h 3) 4-0 (a10) 1-1 (h 7) 2-1 (h20) 2-1 (h11) 2-2
18 St. Johnstone	(h14) 3-0 (a 9) 2-3 (h 3) 4-3 (h 1) 1-0 (a 7) 1-1
19 St. Mirren	(a 2) 1-2 (h 9) 1-1 (a 1) 2-3 (h16) 1-2 (h20) 3-2
20 Third Lanark	(a11) 2-5 (h14) 0-1 (a 2) 4-2 (h17) 1-2 (a19) 2-3

(Mid-week games not included.)

Colony Badminton Titles

Playing at Talkoo Club last night, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 12-15, 15-9, 15-7, in the Colony Men's Doubles Badminton Championship.

M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 15-12, 15-7, in the second game of the evening.

LAWN BOWLS MEETING

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held on Tuesday, March 7, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company.

LOCAL HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

At the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall the following representatives were elected for the International Hockey Tournament starting next month:—

Portugal, J. Gonsalves; England, G. E. R. Divett; Ireland, Dove; Scotland, Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy; Wales, E. F. A. Morgan; Germany, Sommer; India, R. S. Gill and China, Tam.

Lt. Hook, of the Royal Artillery, has been elected Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association vice Lieut. Douglas who is proceeding on home leave next Saturday.

The annual match between the Civilians and the Services has been cancelled owing to the introduction of the Six-A-Side Tournament.

London, To-day.—In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Liverpool beat Widnes by 9 points to 3.—Reuter.

Interlocking Grip

By BEST BALL

A sore thumb led Henry Picard to change from the overlapping grip to the interlocking and the subsequent success he achieved, has led many golfers to believe that in this grip lies the panacea for all their golfing ailments. Gene Sarazen, however, who has used the grip enough years to give it a fair trial, claims the interlocking grip is not so good but is particularly suitable for players with short or stubby fingers.

The big advantage to be gained from this type of grip according to Gene is that it is next to impossible for the right hand to slip under the shaft and cause a smothered hook, an ailment not uncommon when the overlapping grip is used. Another golfer to recently gain fame with this type of grip is Reginald Whitcombe, newly crowned British Open champion. Bobby Jones on the other hand used the overlapping grip and his record speaks for its efficiency. In the interlocking grip, the little finger of the right hand interlocks



with the forefinger of the left. Monday—Employ Firm Grip in Explosion Shots.

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Violin And Piano Recital From The Studio

12-12.30 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. The Cross-Eyed Cowboy. On The Cross-Eyed Horse. Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon And Golden Sands. Fox-Trot; Harbour Lights. Fox-Trot; The Changing Of The Guard. Fox-Trot; Would You Waltz (film 'San Francisco'); My First Love Song—Waltz (film 'Queen of Hearts'); Trusting My Luck—Fox-Trot (film 'Sailing Along'); Indian Love Call—Fox-Trot (film 'Rose Marie'); Rose Marie—Fox-Trot (from the film).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band Sam Browne (Baritone). Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls); Boo-Hoo (Lombardo-Loeb); Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Refrain.
1 p.m.—Sitting High On A Hill Top (film 'Thanks A Million'); Sam Browne (Baritone) with The Rhythm Sisters and Orchestra.

Today's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Carr)... Sam Browne with Orchestra.
Song Of The Lift (Damerell-Evans) Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus.
A Little Bit Independent (Leslie & Burke); Gypsy Viola (O'Flynn & Betzner)... Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra.
She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Aldo-Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Coots-Flo-Rito)... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Refrain.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23. Arthur Robinson (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Two Dreams got together; (b) Girl on the Isle of Man; (c) Smoke from the Chimney; (d) There's frost on the Moon.
6.14 p.m.—Record: I've Got You Under My Skin (film 'Born to Dance'); Easy To Love (film 'Born to Dance')... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.
6.21 p.m.—(a) The You and the Me that used to be; (b) Take another guess; (c) Sweet Heartache; (d) Four of Five Times.
6.35 p.m.—Records: Piano—Time Melodies. Intro: China Boy; You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now. Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard (with String Bass and Drums).
Josephine (Burton & Jason)... Browning Mummery (Tenor) with Orchestra.
6.44 p.m.—(a) Sailboat in the Moonlight; (b) Harlem; (c) Moments Like This; (d) Black Eyes.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Herman Finck & His Orchestra. Dancing Down The Ages (Introducing 16 Dances from Early Grecian Days onwards) (arr. Finck).
7.05 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Zoo 'Oliday"—Elsie & Doris Waters. The book by Elsie and Doris Waters and Ashley Sterne. Lyrics by Elsie Waters. Music by Ashley Sterne. Production by Charles Brewer.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—"Under Big Ben". A talk by Howard Marshall.
8.15 p.m.—Studio—Violin and Piano Recital by Cath and Kitty Murphy.
1. "White Horse Inn"—Selection.

2. Serenade (Toselli).
3. Minuet (Mozart).
4. Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire).
5. I Kiss Your Hand Madame (Benotaky).
6. Serenade (Drdla).
7. Trees (Rasbach).
8. "Top Hat"—Selection (Berlin).
8.45 p.m.—Negro Music.
Old Folks At Home (Foster); My Old Kentucky Home (Foster)... Richard Crooks (Tenor) and The Balladeers with Piano accomp. by Frank La Gorge and Banjo by Ralph Colicchio.
Old Black Joe (Foster); Masses In De Cold, Cold Ground (Foster)... Richard Crooks (Tenor) with The Balladeers. Piano accomp. by Frank La Gorge.
River God (from 'The Sun Never Sets'—Cole Porter)... Todd Duncan (Vocal) with The Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m.—Next week's programme.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—A Schumann Programme including his Quartet in A Major. Overture "Manfred", Op. 115... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.
Der Nussbaum; Mondnacht... Earl Erb (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.
Fantasiestücke (Op. 12)... Yves Nat (Piano).
"Dichterliebe", Op. 48; (b) Allnachtlich im Traume Seh' ich dich; (b) Aus alten Märgen winkt es; (c) Die alten, hosen Lieder... Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Hanns Udo Müller.
Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3... Lener String Quartet.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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YESTERDAY'S PROBLEM SOLVED

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

△ K J x x
♥ x x
♦ A Q J
♣ A J x x

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding was:

Jacoby You Maier Burnstone
1♥ Dbl Pass 2♠

ANSWER: Pass. While your takeout double was sound, it was not overstrong. Your partner's forced response may have been made on a very weak hand.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for three diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 38
You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

△ x x x
♥ K J x
♦ K Q x
♣ Q 10 x

Both sides are vulnerable. The bidding:

You Schenken Jacoby Maier
Pass 1♠ Dbl Pass

(7)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

△ J 8 7 5 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A Q
♣ A Q

△ A 9 4
♥ K 5
♦ K J 7 8
♣ 9 8 3

△ K 8
♥ Q 10 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 6 5

The bidding:

South West North East

Pass Pass 1♠ Pass

2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass

4♥ Pass Pass Pass

South was reasonably optimistic about his four-heart contract for he could see that it would be made if either the spade Ace or club King were favourably located. While a club opening would have quickly defeated the contract, West decided on a trump. East won with the Ace and returned a diamond. South won, then played a second trump to dummy. South now decided that he would lead dummy's Jack of spades, and if East played low, would jump in with the King. However when the spade Jack was led, East naturally covered with the Queen. Declarer quickly decided that the Ace was surely adversely placed, but now another play loomed in view. He allowed East to hold the trick with his Queen (there would be no point in West's overtaking with the Ace). East now forced one of dummy's two remaining trumps with a diamond and a second spade was played. West won this trick with the Ace and shifted to a club, but now there was no necessity for taking the finesse. Declarer jumped right in with dummy's Ace and ruffed a spade. There was now an ample supply of established spades in dummy to furnish discards.
On South's resourceful play it didn't matter where the spade Ace was located as long as the suit was divided.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Love Finds Andy Hardy" with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Judy Garland. Another of the Hardy family pictures. The predecessors have all been well received and this production is full of the laughter, heart throbs and thrills of the others.

AT THE STAR—"Navy Blue and Gold." Two midshipmen and a girl provide the romantic complications in this thrilling story of life at Annapolis. With James Stewart, Robert Young, Florence Rice, Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke and Tom Brown.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"There's Always a Woman." Lighthearted romantic comedy that is top-heavy with laughs. "It's the Thin Man" and "A Wonderful Truth" woven into one" wrote one American reviewer. With Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Thurston Hall.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Men are Such Fools." Smart and snappy comedy with a great cast headed by Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Hugh Herbert, Penny Singleton. Where a good-looking blonde is concerned it is a case of

every man for himself; but when the blonde is brainy, besides, it is liable to be tough going for the man who gets her.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Tom Sawyer Detective" with Billy Cook, Donald O'Connor, Phillip Warren, Janet Waldo, Elizabeth Risdon and Porter Hall. The solution of a mysterious murder, the round-up of Mississippi River sharpshooters, the rescue of an innocent old man from a vicious frame-up and the promotion of a romance between a pair of love-sick youngsters is the new comedy based on the Mark Twain novel.

AT THE CATHAY—"Breaking the Ice." Genuinely human in theme, richly enhanced by homely humour, and with an ice carnival as its showpiece, this is Bobby's most pretentious picture. Starring Bobby Breen, with Charles Ruggles, Dorothy Peterson, Dolores Costello, Robert Barrat and Charlie Murray in support.

AT THE KING'S—"The Gladiator." When a timely injection transforms weakling Joe E. Brown into a modern Hercules things begin to happen and the fun takes fast and furious. The cast includes June Travis, Man Mountain Dean, Dickie Moore, Lucien Littlefield and Robert Kent.

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Notice is hereby given that YURA ARBUSOFF of Alhambra Building, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127.	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
		As per sale plan.					15,800	230	4,800



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127.	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
		As per sale plan.					1,200	24	1,000



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	Inland Lot No. 5437.	Po Shan Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
		As per sale plan.					9,000	105	4,500



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127.	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
		As per sale plan.					2,700	50	2,500

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 3rd March, 1939, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

Election of Officers and Committee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,

Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1938 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1939 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th February, 1939.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1939 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1939.

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GERMANY GIVES PRESS WARNING TO POLAND

Berlin, To-day.

After complete silence had been maintained by the German press concerning the anti-German demonstrations in Poland, following the clashes between German and Polish students in Danzig, the "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" publishes an article severely criticising the attitude of Polish circles "responsible for the organisation of the demonstrations."

The semi-official organ stresses the duty of the Polish Government to take a firm stand against those currents of opinion which threaten to have a disturbing effect on Polish foreign policy.

Regarding Count Ciano's visit to Warsaw, the "Korrespondenz" observes that it has led to clarification of the political relations between Poland and Italy although the conclusion of special agreements was unnecessary in view of the distance separating the two countries.

The journal adds that the communique issued in Warsaw declares the intention of both countries to defend the principle of order and justice in the spirit of mutual confidence.

It was also Germany's desire that such principles should govern international policy.

But, says "Korrespondenz," Polish circles took advantage of Count Ciano's visit to Warsaw to organise action inspired by diametrically opposite principles. This

GIANT CLIPPER'S EPOCH-MAKING TRIP

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which travel agents of Pan-American Airways, press representatives and members of the business community will be shown over the pride of the P. A. A. fleet.

The following is a list of the crew and technical experts aboard, there being no passengers:

Captain W. A. Cuthe, Captain F. J. Loland as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Bierrer, Third Officers S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Weesner, First Radio Officer J. C. Smyser, Second Radio Officer S. Cummings, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tier, Third Steward H. Chanco.

Technical Experts: Mr. H. D. Ponceti, Boeing Service Representative, W. E. Beall, Boeing Project Engineer, F. W. Weigand, Wright Aeronautical Company Engineer, J. Caffrey, Wright Service Engineer, A. Gray, Pan American Airways Communications Officer, T. Ramsey, P.A.A. Assistant Operations Manager, Pacific Division, Andre E. Priesler, P.A.A. System Chief Engineer, W. Miller and J. Boudwin, Civil Aeronautics Authority, and Messrs. F. Stephani and J. G. Lossow.

is not calculated to strengthen confidence. Happily, the Polish Government and more serious organs of the Polish press had unhesitatingly condemned such conduct.

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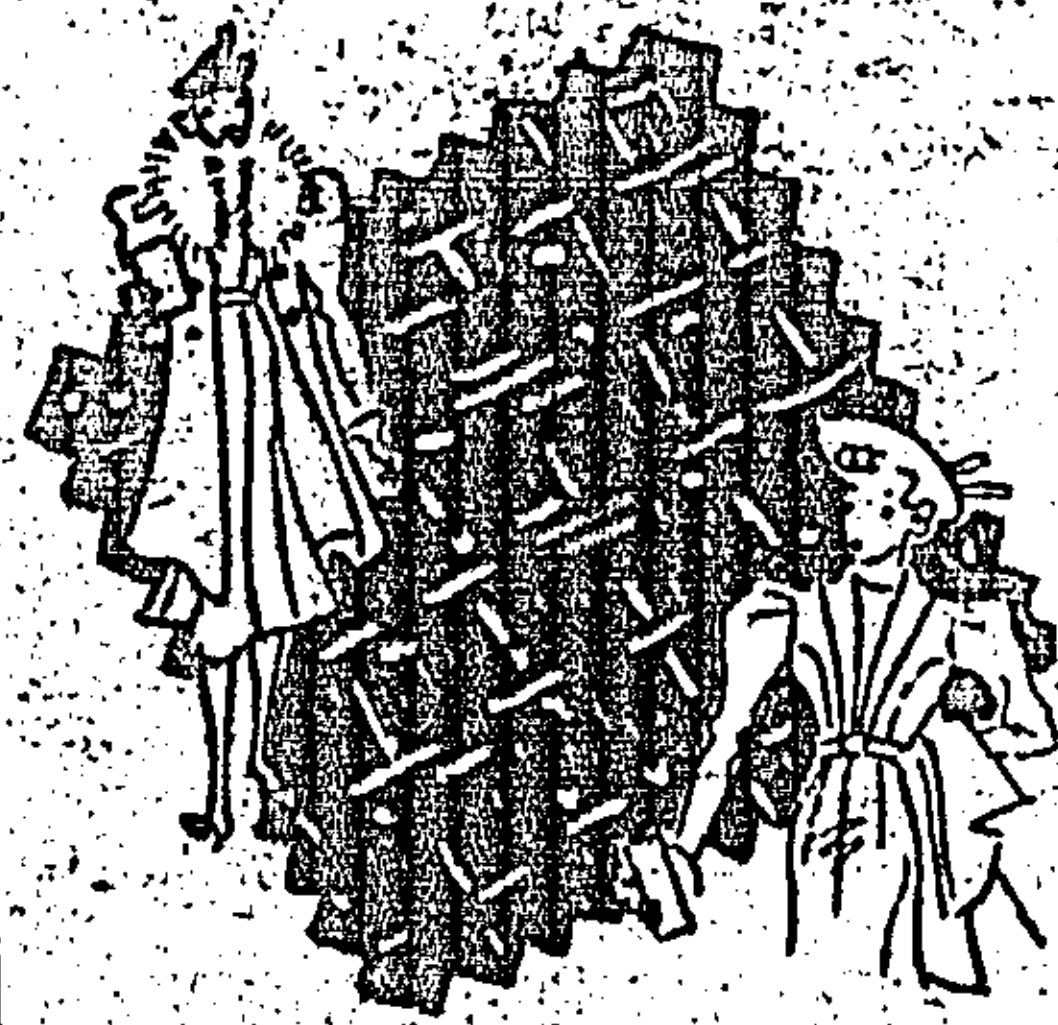
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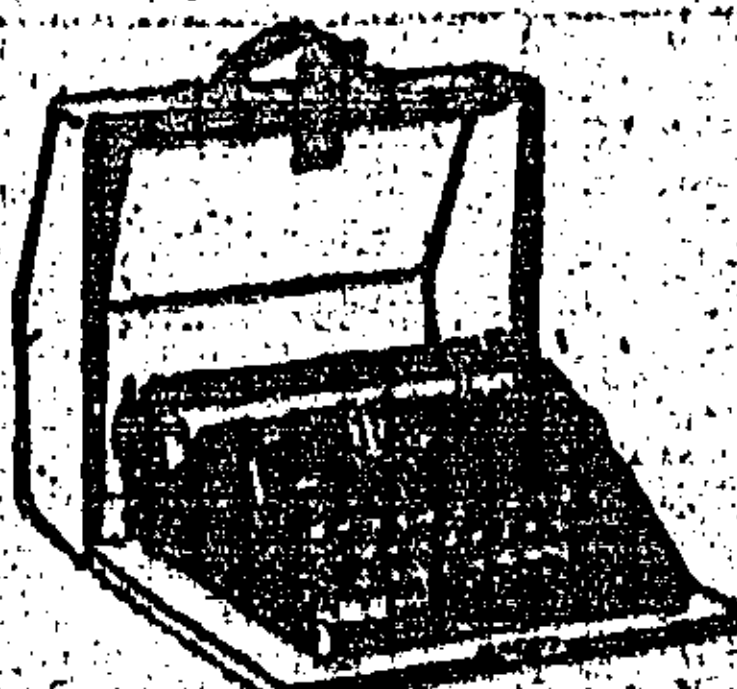
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